

SENATE No. 585

To accompany the petition of Newland H. Holmes, John L. Gallant and another for legislation to provide for a five day work week for police officers of the town of Weymouth. Towns.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-One.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A FIVE DAY WORK WEEK FOR POLICE OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision
2 of general or special law, the services of all police
3 officers of the town of Weymouth shall be restricted
4 to five days in any one week; provided, that, in case
5 of any public emergency, or of any unusual demand
6 for the services of said police, service in excess of five
7 days may be authorized by the chief of police, and
8 such additional services shall be compensated for as
9 overtime. The compensation payable to any police
10 officer shall not be reduced by reason of this act.

1 SECTION 2. Action taken under this act at the
2 annual town meeting held in the current year shall
3 be as effective as though this act had been in full
4 force and effect at the time the warrant for said meet-
5 ing was posted.

