

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1165

By Mr. Dolan of Ipswich, petition of the Massachusetts State Employees Association that provision be made for approval of rules regulating vacation and other leaves and other conditions of employment of state employees. Public Service.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE APPROVAL OF RULES REGULATING VACATION AND OTHER LEAVE AND OTHER CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT OF STATE EMPLOYEES.

*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 28 of chapter 7 of the General Laws, as most recently  
2 amended by chapter 680 of the acts of 1954, is hereby further  
3 amended by striking out the words "commission of administra-  
4 tion and finance", as appearing in line 1 of paragraph 2 of  
5 chapter 680 of the acts of 1954, and inserting in place thereof  
6 the following words:—governor and council,—so as to read  
7 as follows:—*Section 28.* The director of personnel and stand-  
8 ardization may carry on departmental research, tending to  
9 greater co-ordination and standardization of personnel admin-  
10 istration, including the making of examinations and investi-  
11 gations, the employment of technical advisers for such purposes,  
12 and the making of recommendations based thereon.

13 Subject to the approval of the governor and council, the said  
14 director shall make, and from time to time may amend, rules  
15 which shall regulate vacation leave, sick leave and other leave  
16 with pay and overtime compensation, maintenance charges, or  
17 payments in lieu thereof, travel and meals for persons traveling  
18 within or without the commonwealth, for permanent and tem-  
19 porary employees and for officers other than those exempted by  
20 such rules; provided, however, that such rules regulating sick

21 leave shall provide that any such officer or employee who, while  
 22 in the performance of duty, shall receive bodily injuries resulting  
 23 from acts of violence of any patient or prisoner in his custody,  
 24 and who as a result of such injury shall be entitled to weekly  
 25 cash benefits under chapter one hundred and fifty-two, may be  
 26 paid the difference between such benefits and his regular pay  
 27 without use of any sick leave credit to which he may have been  
 28 entitled prior to such injury, and notwithstanding the fact that  
 29 such injury shall be for less than eight days' duration.