By Mr. Hammond (by request), a petition of John F. Shea for legislation to require counties, cities and towns to pay their employees during certain periods of military service. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Eight,

AN ACT REQUIRING COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS TO PAY THEIR EMPLOYEES THEIR SALARIES DURING CERTAIN PERIODS OF MILITARY SERVICE.

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

1 Chapter 33 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking out section 59, as most recently amended by chapter
3 378 of the acts of 1956, and inserting in place thereof the
4 following section: —
5 Section 59. Any person in the service of the commonwealth,
6 or of a county, city or town shall be entitled, during the time
7 of his service in the armed forces of the commonwealth, under
8 section thirty-eight, forty, forty-one, forty-two, or sixty, or
9 during his annual tour of duty of not exceeding seventeen days
10 as a member of a reserve component of the armed forces of
11 the United States, to receive pay therefor, without loss of his
12 ordinary remuneration as an employee or official of the com-
13 monwealth, or of such county, city or town, and shall also be
14 entitled to the same leaves of absence or vacation with pay
15 given to other like employees or officials.