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By Mr. Danovitch of Norwood, petition of the Mass. Public Employees Council #41 for legislation to define a work week of certain state employees. Public Service.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three.

AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING A WORK WEEK WITH REFERENCE TO CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

*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 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 striking out section 30B and inserting the following section: —

3 *Section 30B.* All service in excess of eight hours in any one  
4 tour of duty or forty hours in any one work week rendered by  
5 any employee of the commonwealth at the request of an officer  
6 of the commonwealth or other person whose duty it is to  
7 employ, direct or control such employee, except the state police  
8 uniformed force and detectives, metropolitan district police, fire  
9 prevention engineer, boatswain coastal patrol boat, captain  
10 coastal patrol boat, coastal warden coastal patrol boat, coastal  
11 warden engineer coastal patrol boat, industrial relations adjuster,  
12 teachers, armorers, elected officers, appointees of the governor,  
13 heads of departments and divisions and their deputies and  
14 assistants, incumbents of the positions of superintendents,  
15 assistant superintendents, deputy superintendents, stewards,  
16 physicians, dentists, head farmer, business manager, institution  
17 chief power plant engineers at mental health, public health,  
18 correctional institutions, soldiers' home in Massachusetts and  
19 agencies under the jurisdiction of the division of youth service,  
20 the manager of the boarding hall at the University of Massa-  
21 chusetts and the adjutants of the soldiers' homes in Massa-

22 chusetts, shall be compensated for at the rate of one and one half  
23 times the regular hourly rate for said employee for every hour or  
24 fraction thereof of such services rendered. The work week shall  
25 embrace any seven consecutive days. It need not coincide with  
26 the calendar week, but may begin on any day or time of any day.  
27 The beginning of the work week may be changed if the change is  
28 initiated to be regular, and not to evade the overtime require-  
29 ments of this section. The director of personnel and standardiza-  
30 tion is empowered to make rules.