

SENATE No. 377

To accompany the petition of William V. Ward, president, Mass. State Council, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees AFL, for legislation to provide for the compensation of State employees who are required to work on a legal holiday. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION OF STATE EMPLOYEES REQUIRED TO WORK ON A LEGAL HOLIDAY.

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

1 General Laws, chapter 30, section 24A, as most
2 recently amended by chapter 498 of the acts of 1948,
3 is hereby repealed, and the following section substi-
4 tuted in place thereof:—

5 *Section 24A.* If any person employed by the Com-
6 monwealth is required to work on January first, Feb-
7 ruary twenty-second, April nineteenth, May thirtieth,
8 July fourth, the first Monday of September, October
9 twelfth, November eleventh, Thanksgiving day or
10 Christmas day, or the day following when any of the
11 five days first mentioned, or October twelfth, No-
12 vember eleventh or Christmas day, occurs on Sunday,
13 he shall be given an additional day's pay, provided,
14 that in the case of an employee who works five or

15 more days a week, and whose regular day off falls on
16 any of the aforementioned holidays except when such
17 holiday occurs on Saturday, an additional day off
18 shall be allowed, or payment in lieu of one day off
19 shall be allowed.