
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 13, 1967.

The committee on Public Service, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 172) of Maurice A. Donahue for legislation to provide tenure for certain executive secretaries of housing authorities; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 173) of James A. Kelly, Jr., for legislation to provide life tenure for John J. Grant, incumbent of the office of treasurer of the Woodland Water District of Auburn; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 705) of Beryl W. Cohen for legislation relative to the tenure of office of certain court officers; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 706) of Beryl W. Cohen for legislation to increase the salaries of the court officers in the probate court of Norfolk County; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 709) of Stephen C. Davenport for legislation relative to the defense of employees and the settlement by the chief legal officer of a city or town of certain claims without the necessity of suit being brought; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 728) of George V. Kenneally, Jr., for legislation relative to step rates of probation officers; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 729) of George V. Kenneally, Jr., for legislation relative to step rates for court officers in the district courts; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 744) of Vite J. Pigaga for legislation to provide for the appointment of a junior vocational instructor at the Lyman School; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 748) of the Massachusetts State Employees Association, by James M. A. Dolan, president, and John M. Quinlan for legislation relative to time off for employees in institutions who work on a skeleton force; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 751) of the Massachusetts State Employees Association, by James M. A. Dolan, president, John M. Quinlan and Samuel Harmon for legislation relative to granting five weeks vacation to employees with twenty years' service or more; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 753) of John M. Quinlan for legislation to grant tenure of office to certain medical examiners and associate medical examiners; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 762) of Joseph D. Ward for legislation

to change the title of matrons for women in county jails and houses of correction to correction officer, female; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 853) of the Massachusetts State Council No. 41 AFSC&ME AFL-CIO and Dave N. Vigneault that state employees required to work on "skeleton force" days be given an additional day off; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1123) of the Massachusetts State Employees Association relative to time off for certain public employees required to attend court sessions on their day off; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1272) of Raymond E. Carey that provision be made for a salary increment for members of the Metropolitan District Commission police and members of the police department of the city of Boston who are assigned to motorcycle or motor scooter patrol; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1274) of the Massachusetts State Council No. 41 AFSC&ME AFL-CIO and Robert L. Cawley that provision be made for creditable service for state employees who are on leave of absence representing employee organizations; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1279) of L. L. Laughlin and Thomas F. Farrell for legislation to authorize promotions within the uniformed branch of the Division of State Police in the Department of Public Safety for certain acts of bravery; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1508) of the Massachusetts State Council No. 41 AFSC&ME AFL-CIO and Belden G. Bly, Jr., that provision be made for a cost-of-moving allowance for state employees assigned to perform duties a distance of fifty miles or more from their former assignments; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3215) of John F. Donovan, Jr., that chief probation officers be paid the same compensation as is paid to the clerk of the court in which they serve; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3219) of James F. Leary relative to compensation of chemists and bacteriologists employed by certain cities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3830) of Robert L. W. Kavin for legislation relative to the reinstatement of certain elected and appointed public officials; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3831) of Thomas F. Fallon for legislation relative to the hours of duty of the probation officer of the Second District Court of Eastern Worcester, report the accompanying order (House, No. 4451).

For the committee,

JOHN R. BUCKLEY.

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1 *Ordered*, That the committee on public service is hereby
2 authorized to sit during the recess of the general court for the
3 purpose of making an investigation and study of the subject
4 matter of current senate documents numbered 172, providing
5 tenure for certain executive secretaries of housing author-
6 ities; 173, providing life tenure for John J. Grant, incumbent
7 of the office of treasurer of the Woodland Water District of
8 Auburn; 705, relative to the tenure in office of certain court
9 officers; 706, increasing the salaries of the court officers in the
10 probate court of Norfolk county; 709, authorizing the chief
11 legal officer of a city or town to settle certain claims against
12 officers and employees of cities and towns for personal
13 injuries and property damage without the necessity of suit
14 being brought; 728, relative to step rates of probation
15 officers; 729, relative to step rates for court officers in the
16 district courts; 744, providing for the appointment of a junior
17 vocational instructor at the Lyman school; 748, relative to
18 time off for employees in institutions who work on a skeleton
19 force; 751, relative to the vacation of state employees with
20 twenty years' service or more; 753, granting tenure of office
21 to certain medical examiners and associate medical exam-
22 iners; 762, changing the title of matrons for women in county
23 jails and houses of correction to correction-officer, female; of
24 current house documents numbered 853, further defining the
25 provisions for state employees relative to skeleton force days;
26 1123, relative to time off for an employee who in the official
27 performance of his duties is required to attend court on his
28 day off; 1272, providing for a salary increment to certain
29 members of the metropolitan district commission police and
30 Boston police departments; 1274, providing certain credit-
31 able service for employees of the commonwealth who are on
32 leave of absence for the purpose of acting as representatives
33 of employee organizations whose membership includes em-

34 ployees of the commonwealth; 1279, authorizing promotions
35 within the uniformed branch of the division of state police in
36 the department of public safety for certain acts of bravery;
37 1508, providing for a cost of moving for certain state em-
38 ployees; 3215, providing that a chief probation officer shall
39 receive the same compensation as is paid to the clerk of court
40 in which he serves; 3219, relative to the remuneration of
41 chemists and bacteriologists employed by certain cities; 3830,
42 relative to the reinstatement of certain elected and appointed
43 public officials; and 3831, relative to the service of the
44 probation officer in the second district court of eastern
45 Worcester.

46 Said committee shall be provided with quarters in the state
47 house or elsewhere, may hold hearings and may expend for
48 clerical and other services and for expenses such sums as may
49 be appropriated therefor. Said committee shall report to the
50 general court the results of its investigation and study, and
51 its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legisla-
52 tion necessary to carry such recommendations into effect by
53 filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives
54 on or before the last Wednesday of January, nineteen
55 hundred and sixty-eight.