
By Mr. McKenzie, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 968) of John J. Buckley for legislation relative to compensation for county correctional officers attending certain courses of study. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO COMPENSATION FOR COUNTY CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS ATTENDING CERTAIN COURSES OF STUDY.

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 126 of the General Laws is hereby amended by in-
2 serting after section 18A the following section:
3 *Section 18B.* A county which employs a full-time correc-
4 tional officer who is enrolled as a student in good standing in
5 a law enforcement, criminal justice, corrections or corrections
6 career-oriented course of study at a college or university
7 accredited by the New England Association of Colleges and
8 Secondary Schools, Inc., or the board of higher education,
9 shall, subject to the approval of the county commissioner and
10 the sheriff, pay said correctional officer his full weekly salary
11 during the normal 32 weeks such college or university is in
12 session; provided, that he is enrolled for at least 16 hours of
13 classroom instruction, works 24 hours a week on regular duty
14 as a correctional officer in a county correctional facility and
15 during regularly scheduled school vacations works his regular
16 tour of duty; and provided, further, that he is studying for
17 a baccalaureate, master's or higher degree. Each correctional
18 officer who is enrolled in a college or university under the
19 provisions of this section shall enter into an agreement pro-
20 viding that he shall remain in full-time employment as a cor-
21 rectional officer in such county after completion of such course
22 of study for as many years as he has been aided under this
23 section.

THE STATE OF NEW YORK, ss. I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Senate, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the report of the

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

IN ANSWER TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE, APRIL 18, 1882.

PASSED BY THE SENATE, APRIL 18, 1882.

AT ALBANY, THIS 15TH DAY OF APRIL, 1882.

CLERK OF THE SENATE.