

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2046

By Mr. Early of Worcester, petition of the Massachusetts Public Employees, Council 41, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, and Joseph D. Early for legislation to define the work week of certain state employees. Public Service.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Nine.

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, inserted by section 2 of chapter 614  
3 of the acts of 1960, and inserting in place thereof the follow-  
4 ing section:—

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

21 tutions, soldiers' home in Massachusetts and agencies under  
 22 the jurisdiction of the division of youth service, the manager  
 23 of the boarding hall at the University of Massachusetts and  
 24 the adjutants of the soldiers' homes in Massachusetts, shall be  
 25 compensated for at the rate of one and one half times the  
 26 regular hourly rate for said employee for every hour or  
 27 fraction thereof of such services rendered. The work week  
 28 shall embrace any seven consecutive days. It need not coin-  
 29 cide with the calendar week, but may begin on any day or  
 30 time of any day. The beginning of the work week may be  
 31 changed if the change is initiated to be regular, and not to  
 32 evade the overtime requirements of this section. The director  
 33 of personnel and standardization is empowered to make rules.