

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2547

By Messrs. Danovitch of Norwood and Reinstein of Revere, petition of the Massachusetts Public Employees Council 41, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, that representatives of employee organizations be authorized to take leaves of absence for the purpose of acting as representatives of said organizations. Public Service.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING CERTAIN CREDITABLE SERVICE FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH WHO ARE ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACTING AS REPRESENTATIVES OF EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS WHOSE MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES 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 Any employee of the commonwealth who is a full-time  
2 representative of an employee organization, which has included  
3 in its membership employees of the commonwealth shall, while  
4 on leave of absence for the purpose of acting as a full-time  
5 representative of said employee organization, be considered on  
6 leave of absence, without pay, for the period of his assignment  
7 as a full-time representative of such employee organization.  
8 Such employee shall, however, be credited with creditable ser-  
9 vice and shall be entitled to all benefits and privileges, except  
10 the payment of salary, as provided under chapter 30, chap-  
11 ter 31, chapter 32 and chapter 32A of the General Laws, during  
12 the period of leave of absence.

