

HOUSE No. 3975

By Mr. Buffone of Worcester, petition of Charles J. Buffone that fire fighters in certain cities and towns be granted time off or additional pay when required to work on Easter Sunday. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT FIRE FIGHTERS IN CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS SHALL BE GRANTED TIME OFF DUTY OR AN ADDITIONAL DAY'S PAY WHEN REQUIRED TO WORK ON EASTER SUNDAY.

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 48 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after section 57F, inserted by chapter 786 of the acts
3 of 1965, the following section: —

4 *Section 57G.* If any permanent member of the fire fighting
5 force or fire alarm division of a fire department of a city or
6 town which accepts this section is required to be on duty at
7 any time on Easter Sunday, he shall be given an additional day
8 off, or, if such additional day off cannot be given because of
9 personnel shortage or other cause, he shall be entitled to an
10 additional day's pay; provided, that in the case of any such
11 member whose regular day off or vacation day falls on said
12 Good Friday, an additional day off shall be allowed, or pay-
13 ment in lieu of one day shall be allowed. Such day's pay shall
14 be one-fifth of his regular weekly salary.

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