

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, September 6, 1991.

The committee on Public Service, to whom were referred the Bill providing for leave without loss of pay for certain incapacitated county employees (House, No. 2605), and on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 990) of Walter J. Boverini and Thomas J. Lyons for legislation relative to the employment status of veterans' agents, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1008) of Paul D. Harold for legislation relative to payroll deductions for the dues of the Massachusetts Police Association, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1009) of William R. Keating and Louis L. Kafka for legislation relative to the payment of funeral and burial expenses of corrections officers, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1052) of W. Paul White and Kevin W. Fitzgerald for legislation relative to state retirement eligibility for William J.P. Cleary, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1065) of Angelo M. Scaccia relative to the preferred employment of handicapped persons in the public service, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1410) of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts, Kevin W. Fitzgerald and another relative to leave with pay for certain incapacitated fire fighters and police officers, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1634) of J. Michael Ruane that civil service appointing authorities be authorized to summons witnesses, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2168) of John Keane relative to the eligibility of John Keane to obtain accrued sick time for past service to the Commonwealth, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2190) of Larry F. Giordano and others relative to the employment of certain persons in public safety positions, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2897) of Albert Herren and Paul E. Caron for legislation to regulate the calculation of vacation benefits for public employees, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3479) of Francis H. Woodward for legislation to authorize payroll deductions for life insurance premiums under employer-sponsored programs, the petition (accompanied by bill, House,

No. 4601) of Angelo M. Scaccia and another relative to the salaries and benefits for employees of the Commonwealth, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5047) of Gilda Palano for legislation to further regulate leave with pay for certain incapacitated fire fighters and police officers, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 6038) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

KEVIN P. BLANCHETTE.

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

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1    *Ordered*, That the committee on Public Service be authorized  
2 to sit during the recess of the General Court to make an  
3 investigation and study of Senate documents numbered 990, 1008,  
4 1009 and 1052 and House documents numbered 1065, 1410, 1634,  
5 2168, 2190, 2605, 2897, 3479, 4601 and 5047, relative to the types  
6 and amounts of benefits offered to employees of the Common-  
7 wealth or any of its cities, towns, counties, districts and authorities  
8 or of any other of its political subdivisions.

9    Said committee shall report to the General Court the results  
10 of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any,  
11 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such  
12 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk  
13 of the House of Representatives on or before the last Wednesday  
14 in December, nineteen hundred and ninety-one.

