

HOUSE No. 1217

By Mr. Bly of Saugus, petition of William V. Ward and others for regulating further the work hours of employees of the town of Saugus. Towns.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE WORK HOURS OF EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWN OF SAUGUS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Except as otherwise provided in this
2 section, and notwithstanding any other provision of
3 general or special law, the service of all persons em-
4 ployed by the town of Saugus shall be restricted to
5 five days and forty hours in any one week; provided,
6 that in cases of unusual emergency an officer of such
7 town or any other person whose duty it is to employ,
8 direct or control such employees, may require em-
9 ployees to work additional hours, and such additional
10 service shall be compensated for as overtime. This
11 section shall not apply to firemen, and school teachers,
12 incumbents of offices specifically established by or
13 under the authority of any general law or special law,
14 or such other classes or groups of employees as from
15 time to time may be specifically exempted therefrom

16 in the manner provided for in acceptance of this sec-
17 tion. The compensation payable to any employee
18 shall not be reduced by reason of acceptance of this
19 section.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the
2 registered voters of the town of Saugus for acceptance
3 at the regular town election on the third Monday of
4 January in nineteen hundred and fifty-two. The vote
5 shall be taken by ballot in precincts in accordance
6 with the provisions of the General Laws, so far as the
7 same shall be applicable, in answer to the question
8 which shall be placed upon an official ballot: — “Shall
9 an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen
10 hundred and fifty-one, entitled ‘An Act further regu-
11 lating the work hours of employees of the town of
12 Saugus’, be accepted by this town?” If accepted by
13 a majority of the voters voting thereon, this act shall
14 take effect for all purposes as of April first, nineteen
15 hundred and fifty-two.