

By Ms. Donovan of Woburn, petition of Carol A. Donovan for legislation to provide for certain leaves of absence for employees for service to statewide professional educational organizations. Education, Arts and Humanities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

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. Section 22 of Chapter 15A of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 1992 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 inserting in the second sentence the following subsection (d) and
4 re-lettering the remaining subsections accordingly: —

5 (d) have authority to grant a leave of absence to any employee
6 for service to a statewide professional educational organization of
7 which such employee is a member and has been elected to hold
8 the office of president or vice president therein, such leave to be
9 for a period not exceeding four full years in each office at full or
10 partial pay; provided, however, that such professional educational
11 organization shall reimburse the college for any salary paid to said
12 employee during such period; provided further, that money
13 received by any college pursuant to this section shall be retained
14 by the college and shall not revert to the general fund.

1 SECTION 2. Section 1A of Chapter 75 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 1992 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 inserting in the second sentence the following subsection (d) and
4 re-lettering the remaining subsections accordingly: —

5 (d) have authority to grant a leave of absence to any employee
6 for service to a statewide professional educational organization of
7 which such employee is a member and has been elected to hold
8 the office of president or vice president therein, such leave to be

9 for a period not exceeding four full years in each office at full or
10 partial pay; provided, however, that such professional educational
11 organization shall reimburse the college for any salary paid to said
12 employee during such period: provided further, that money
13 received by any college pursuant to this section shall be retained
14 by the college and shall not revert to the general fund;.

1 SECTION 3. Section 41A of Chapter 71 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 1992 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking the sentence that begins on line 14 and continues through
4 line 25 and substituting therefor the following: —

5 A school committee may also grant a leave of absence to any
6 teacher, registered nurse, principal, supervisor, school business
7 administrator, or superintendent serving at discretion for service
8 to a statewide professional educational organization of which such
9 teacher, registered nurse, principal, supervisor, school business
10 administrator, or superintendent is a member and has been elected
11 to hold the office of president or vice president therein, such leave
12 to be for a period not exceeding four full years in each office at
13 full or partial pay; provided, however, that such professional edu-
14 cational organization shall reimburse the school committee for
15 any salary paid to said teacher, registered nurse, principal, super-
16 visor, school business administrator, or superintendent during such
17 period.