

By Mr. Nordberg of Reading, petition of Nils L. Nordberg relative to the pay and allowances for officers and enlisted personnel of the armed forces of the Commonwealth. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING PAY AND ALLOWANCES FOR OFFICERS AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES 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 Chapter thirty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking out section 83 and inserting in the place thereof a new
3 section as follows:—

4 *Section 83.* For duty performed under the provisions of
5 sections thirty-eight, forty, forty-one, forty-two, sixty and sixty-
6 one, there shall be allowed and paid from funds appropriated
7 therefor to members of the active national guard, army and air, of
8 the commonwealth, the same rate of pay for length of service and
9 basic allowances as if they were on an active duty status in the
10 armed forces of the United States and such subsistence, travel or
11 other allowances as the adjutant general may authorize. Any
12 amounts due and payable hereunder shall be reduced by any
13 amounts received from the United States government as pay or as
14 pay and allowances for military service performed during the
15 same period.

16 For duty under the provisions of sections forty, forty-one and
17 forty-two, there shall be allowed and paid to members of the
18 active national guard, army and air, of the commonwealth of
19 Massachusetts from funds appropriated therefor, the same rate of
20 pay for length of service and basic allowances as if they were on
21 active duty status in the armed forces of the United States,
22 provided however, that such compensation shall not be less than
23 thirty dollars per day.

