

By Mr. Doris of Revere, petition of Francis D. Doris, Thomas C. Norton, M. Joseph Manning and Arthur H. Tobin that state employees who are veterans be allowed to attend funerals or memorial services of veterans without loss of pay. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ALLOWING ATTENDANCE AT FUNERALS OF WAR VETERANS BY EMPLOYEES 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 Section 44 of Chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following
3 paragraph: —

4 An employee of the Commonwealth who is a veteran as defined
5 in section twenty-one of chapter thirty-one may when authorized
6 by his department head attend without loss of pay, the funeral or
7 memorial services of a veteran, as so defined or of any person
8 dying under other than dishonorable circumstances while serving
9 in the army, navy, coast guard or marine corps, of the United
10 States in time of war or insurrection.

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