

HOUSE No. 5999

Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. Colo of Athol, for an Order relative to directing the committee on Post Audit and Oversight to prepare legislation to halt abuses in areas of government of persons who do not adhere to a proper schedule and attendance in compliance with an eight hour day and a forty hour week. May 9.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 9, 1977.

Ordered. That the Committee on Rules on the part of the House prepare legislation to be presented to the legislature on or before June 8, 1977 to halt the flagrant abuses in the legislature and many areas of state government of person or persons who do not adhere to a proper schedule of work and attendance in compliance with a basic 8 hour day and a 40 hour week.

The Committee shall primarily concern itself with non-civil service positions that are first and foremost purely political appointments.

The Committee shall consider but not limit itself to, preparing legislation, requiring that persons so employed shall be required to sign contracts of employment that stipulate the job description, to whom they are responsible, hours required per day, days required per week, benefits they are entitled to (vacation, sick leave, attendance, etc.) and any other requirements attendant to good personnel administration.

The Committee shall consider recommending stipulations that any breach of such contract shall be subject to disciplinary action, legal recourse, or penalty of fines up to \$1000.

WALLACE C. MILLS.
Clerk.

