

By Mr. Piro of Somerville, petition of Vincent J. Piro relative to allowing the transfer of accumulated sick leave and vacation days of civil service employees from cities or towns to the Commonwealth. Public Service.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT ALLOWING THE TRANSFER OF ACCUMULATED SICK LEAVE AND VACATION DAYS OF A CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEE FROM A CITY OR TOWN TO 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 35 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, as most recently  
2 amended by Chapter 393 of the Acts of 1978, is hereby further  
3 amended by adding immediately thereafter a new Section 35A, as  
4 follows:—

5 *Section 35A.* Every employee who transfers from an official  
6 service position in a city or town to an official service position in  
7 the service of the Commonwealth shall be allowed to transfer any  
8 accumulated sick leave and vacation days to which he would have  
9 otherwise been entitled had he remained in the service of such city  
10 or town; provided, however, that in transferring said sick leave and  
11 vacation days the department head under whose direct authority  
12 such employee worked shall certify in writing the number of days  
13 such employee had accumulated and was therefore eligible to  
14 receive at the time of his transfer. Said information shall be for-  
15 warded to the department head under whose authority said  
16 employee is to be transferred and it shall thereafter be a part of his  
17 permanent record.

