

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2422

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By Mr. Melia of Boston, petition of John F. Melia for legislation to define further leaves of absence of certain persons appointed by the Governor to state, municipal, regional or metropolitan boards or agencies. Public Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Eight.

### AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING LEAVES OF ABSENCE OF CERTAIN PERSONS.

*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 46E of chapter 31 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by striking out the third paragraph, added by  
3 section 1 of chapter 703 of the acts of 1965, and inserting in  
4 place thereof the following paragraph:—

5 Any person holding an elective state office, or the mayor of  
6 any city elected to said office by the people, or any person  
7 appointed by the governor to any state, municipal, regional  
8 or metropolitan board or agency, who holds a permanent  
9 office or position in the classified civil service or the labor  
10 service or who is employed on a permanent basis by any  
11 public authority which is supported in whole or in part by  
12 public money shall, upon his written request, made to the  
13 appointing authority, be granted a leave of absence without  
14 pay from such office, position or employment for all or such  
15 portion of the term for which he was elected or appointed as  
16 he may at any time, or from time to time, designate, and he  
17 shall not be suspended or discharged, and shall suffer no loss  
18 of civil service rights, as a result of such election or appoint-  
19 ment.

