

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1430**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Harold P. Naughton, Jr.***

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act providing for equitable armed forces paid leave benefits for public employees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>	<i>1/18/2017</i>

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By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1430) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr. relative to providing for equitable armed forces paid leave benefits for public employees. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act providing for equitable armed forces paid leave benefits for public employees.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1            Subsection (a) of section 59 of chapter 33 of the General Laws, inserted by section 42 of  
2 chapter 307 of the acts 2014, is hereby amended by striking out, as appearing in said section 42  
3 of said chapter 307, the words “and not exceeding 17 days in any federal fiscal year” and  
4 inserting in place thereof:- as a member of the armed forces of the commonwealth and not  
5 exceeding 34 days in any federal fiscal year as a member of a reserve component of the armed  
6 forces of the United States.