

City Police Urge House Action On 40-Hour Week

Members of the Lancaster Police Department and others interested in police welfare sent a barrage of telegrams to Harrisburg yesterday urging that House Bill 656 be taken out of committee and placed on the floor for action.

The bill would set a 40-hour week for police in third class cities. Lancaster police now work 44 hours a week.

The telegrams were sent to State Senator George G. Stevenson, chairman of the local government committee.

They urged that the bill be taken out of committee and placed on the floor for action at this session.

One telegram was sent by Patrolman James B. McMullin, president of Red Rose Lodge 16, Fraternal Order of Police. His telegram represented 143 men.

AT LEAST 17 OTHERS

At least 17 other telegrams were also sent from Lancaster.

The action was taken following a meeting in Harrisburg Sunday of policemen from third class cities all over the state. It was suggested at the meeting that if enough pressure was brought some action would be taken on the bill.

1957 40 hr work week telegram

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