

HOUSE No. 2163

By Mr. Bly of Saugus (by request), petition of Chilton M. Hastings and another for a five day tour of duty and two consecutive days off for members of the police force of the town of Lynnfield. Towns.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-One.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A FIVE DAY TOUR OF DUTY AND TWO CONSECUTIVE DAYS OFF FOR MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE OF THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD.

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 1. Notwithstanding any general or
2 special law, the service of all members of the police
3 department in the town of Lynnfield shall be re-
4 stricted to five eight-hour days in any one week, and
5 said members shall be excused from duty for two
6 consecutive twenty-four hour days immediately fol-
7 lowing each five days' tour of duty. A member so
8 excused shall be exempt from duty and from attend-
9 ance at a police station or other place, but otherwise
10 shall be subject to all laws, rules and regulations
11 relating to members of the department. The chief
12 or the board of selectmen of said town, in case of any
13 public emergency, or of any unusual demand for the
14 services of the police, may prevent any member of

15 the department from taking the days off at the time
16 when he is entitled thereto; provided that such days
17 off shall be granted to him as soon thereafter as is
18 practicable.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the
2 registered voters of the town of Lynnfield for accept-
3 ance at the annual town election in the current year,
4 in the form of the following question which shall be
5 placed on the official ballot to be used in said town at
6 said election: — “Shall an act passed by the general
7 court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-one, en-
8 titled ‘An Act providing for a five day tour of duty
9 and two consecutive days off for members of the
10 police force of the town of Lynnfield’, be accepted?”
11 If a majority of votes in answer to said question is
12 in the affirmative, then this act shall take full effect,
13 but not otherwise.