

SENATE . . . . No. 638

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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SENATE, April 7, 1953.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 581) of Edmund A. Trabucco and others that sick leave be provided for members of the police department of the city of Malden, report the accompanying Bill (Senate, No. 638).

For the committee,

JOHN F. PARKER.

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SICK LEAVE FOR THE MEMBERS OF  
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF MALDEN.

*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. In cases where personal illness is not  
2 contributed to or caused by the discharge of duty,  
3 sick leave with pay shall be granted to members of  
4 the Malden police department when they are inca-  
5 pacitated for the performance of their duties by per-  
6 sonal illness, or exposure to a contagious disease, and  
7 the fact of personal illness in excess of two days'  
8 duration or injury is certified to by a reputable phy-  
9 sician approved by the police commissioner and the  
10 cause thereof specified, for a period not exceeding  
11 thirty working days annually beginning January first,  
12 in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three. In  
13 computing sick leave, regularly scheduled days off  
14 shall not be included as working days.

1 SECTION 2. Sick leave not used in the year nine-  
2 teen hundred and fifty-three and thereafter shall be  
3 accumulated for three years of employment but in no  
4 case shall said accumulated leave exceed the unused

5 portion in the most recent three years of employment,  
6 nor a total of more than seventy-five days.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect when ac-  
2 cepted by the city council of the city of Malden,  
3 subject to the provisions of its charter.

