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By Mr. Moakley of Boston, petition of John J. Moakley for legislation to increase the compensation of jurors. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT INCREASING THE COMPENSATION OF JURORS.

*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 25 of chapter 262 of the General Laws, as  
2 most recently amended by chapter 335 of the acts of  
3 1949, is hereby further amended by striking out, in  
4 line 3, the word "ten" and inserting in place thereof  
5 the word: — fourteen, — and by striking out, in line 4,  
6 the word "eight" and inserting in place thereof the  
7 word: — twelve, — so as to read as follows:—*Sec-*  
8 *tion 25.* The compensation of traverse jurors im-  
9 panelled to try cases of murder in the first degree  
10 shall be fourteen dollars, and that of all other traverse  
11 jurors and of grand jurors twelve dollars, for each  
12 day's service. All jurors shall receive for each day of  
13 actual attendance five cents a mile for travel out and  
14 home, but not for such time as the jury is held under  
15 restraint, by order of court, at the expense of the  
16 county. If the expense of a juror who attends court,  
17 necessarily and actually incurred for transportation  
18 out and home once in each day, exceeds the amount  
19 of the said allowance for travel, he shall be allowed  
20 the amount of such expense in lieu of the said travel  
21 allowance. If a grand or traverse juror is required to  
22 be in attendance for five or more consecutive days he  
23 shall receive his fees not later than the end of every  
24 fifth day of such attendance.

