

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1023

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By Mr. Bradley of Somerville, petition of G. Edward Bradley for permitting real estate offices to remain open on the Lord's Day. Mercantile Affairs.

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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 PERMITTING THE KEEPING OPEN OF REAL ESTATE OFFICES FOR THE PURPOSE OF SHOWING AND DISCUSSING REAL ESTATE ON THE LORD'S DAY.

*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 6 of chapter 136 of the General Laws, as  
2 most recently amended by chapter 504 of the acts  
3 of 1951, is hereby further amended by inserting in  
4 the fourth paragraph of said section 6 after the word  
5 "bathhouses;" in line 19 of said paragraph the follow-  
6 ing words:— the keeping open after one o'clock in the  
7 afternoon of real estate offices for the purpose of show-  
8 ing and discussing real estate;

The first part of this bill is devoted to the establishment of a new department of the Interior, to be known as the Department of the Interior, and to the transfer of the various bureaus and offices now under the Department of the Interior to the new Department.

**The Department of the Interior**

Section 1. That the Department of the Interior be established, and that the following bureaus and offices be transferred to the same:

1. The Bureau of Land Management, together with all the lands, interests, and claims now under the management and control of the Secretary of the Interior.

2. The Bureau of Reclamation, together with all the lands, interests, and claims now under the management and control of the Secretary of the Interior.

3. The Bureau of Indian Affairs, together with all the lands, interests, and claims now under the management and control of the Secretary of the Interior.

4. The Bureau of Geographical Names, together with all the lands, interests, and claims now under the management and control of the Secretary of the Interior.

5. The Bureau of the Census, together with all the lands, interests, and claims now under the management and control of the Secretary of the Interior.