

HOUSE No. 1858

By Mr. Colo of Athol, petition of H. Thomas Colo for legislation relative to the travel allowance and expenses of members of the General Court. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Six.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TRAVEL ALLOWANCE AND EXPENSES OF THE GENERAL COURT.

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 9B of chapter 3 of the General Laws, as most re-
2 cently amended by section 2 of chapter 506 of the acts of 1963,
3 is hereby further amended by striking out the third sentence
4 and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— Each
5 member of the general court who lives forty miles or more from
6 the state house shall receive the aforementioned allowance or,
7 at his election, an allowance of eight cents per mile for not
8 more than one round trip a week and in addition an allowance
9 for lodging and meals of not more than fifteen dollars a day
10 for not more than four days each week; provided, however,
11 that if by reason of adverse weather conditions, late sessions
12 of the legislature or other public business requirements a mem-
13 ber of the general court is required to remain in Boston, he
14 shall be entitled to change his former election but only if such
15 allowance chosen is lesser than that formerly chosen.

