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By Mr. Flaherty of Boston, petition of the Metropolitan Police Patrolmen Local 1576 and Michael F. Flaherty that police officers of the Metropolitan District Commission be compensated for certain appearances in court. Public Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT APPEARANCES FOR METROPOLITAN POLICE OFFICERS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Chapter 262 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 inserting after section 53C the following section: —  
3 *Section 53D.* Any metropolitan police officer, on duty at  
4 night or on vacation, furlough or on a day off, who attends as  
5 a witness for the commonwealth, in a civil or criminal suit  
6 pending in a district court or in a juvenile court or in the  
7 superior court shall receive additional pay; provided however,  
8 that additional pay shall be compensated for at the rate of one  
9 and one half times the regular hourly rate of such officer for  
10 every hour, but in no event shall he receive less than three  
11 hours additional pay.

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