

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1658

By Mr. Flaherty of Boston, petition of the Massachusetts Police Association and Michael F. Flaherty relative to increasing the mileage allowance for police officers using their own vehicles when testifying as witnesses. Public Service.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT INCREASING THE MILEAGE EXPENSES FOR POLICE OFFICERS USING THEIR OWN VEHICLES WHEN TESTIFYING AS A WITNESS.

*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 striking  
2 out the first sentence of section 53A of said chapter and inserting in  
3 place thereof the following sentence: — Any police officer named  
4 in section fifty and fifty-three who attends as a witness at a place  
5 other than his residence in a criminal case pending in a district  
6 court, including the municipal court of the city of Boston, or in a  
7 juvenile court, or in the superior court, shall be paid twelve cents a  
8 mile for travel out and home for each day's attendance, except that  
9 travel allowance shall not be allowed when such travel is made in  
10 municipally-owned vehicles.

