

Bill accompanying the petition of James Mitchell for the restriction of work on the Lord's day. Legal Affairs. January 21.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

AN ACT

Relative to the Observance of 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 one of chapter four hundred and twenty of the
2 acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine is hereby
3 amended by inserting after the word "labor", in the
4 seventh line, the words: — legally attested as such by an
5 affidavit made by the applicant before a justice of the
6 peace or notary public, — so as to read as follows:—
7 *Section 1.* The police commissioner of the city of Boston,
8 or any member of the police department, having a rank
9 not lower than that of captain and designated by said
10 commissioner or the chief of police of any other city, or
11 of any town, upon such terms and conditions as he deems
12 reasonable, may issue a permit for the performance, on
13 the Lord's day, of necessary work or labor, legally attested
14 as such by an affidavit made by the applicant before a
15 justice of the peace or notary public, which could not in
16 his judgment be performed on any other day without
17 serious suffering, loss, damage or public inconvenience.
18 Such permit shall cover not more than one day, and shall
19 be issued not more than six days prior to the day for
20 which it is issued.

