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By Mr. Ames, a petition of the Citizens Housing and Planning Association of Metropolitan Boston, by Robert E. McKay, executive director, for legislation to provide for compensation of housing authority members. Public Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT AMENDING THE HOUSING AUTHORITY LAW RELATIVE TO COMPENSATION OF AUTHORITY MEMBERS.

*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 260 of Chapter 121 of the General Laws as most  
2 recently amended by Section Two of Chapter 705 of the Acts of  
3 1966 is hereby further amended by striking out the first para-  
4 graph and inserting in place thereof the following para-  
5 graph: —

6 "A housing authority may compensate its members for each  
7 day spent in the performance of their duties and for such  
8 other services as they may render to the authority in connec-  
9 tion with projects commenced prior to July first, nineteen  
10 hundred and sixty-five. Such compensation shall not exceed  
11 twenty-five dollars a day for each member provided that the  
12 total sum paid to all members in any one month or year shall  
13 not exceed two percentum of the gross income of the housing  
14 authority during such month or year respectively, nor shall  
15 the total sum paid in any year to each member exceed twelve  
16 hundred dollars. Such compensation shall be allocated by the  
17 housing authority among its various projects commenced  
18 prior to July first, nineteen hundred and sixty-five, in such  
19 manner and amounts as it deems proper. Members of a hous-  
20 ing authority shall be allowed, or be reimbursed for, all ex-  
21 penses properly incurred by them within or without the city  
22 or town in the discharge of their duties. Such expenses shall  
23 be allocated by the housing authority among its various pro-  
24 jects, in such manner as it deems proper."

