

HOUSE No. 1659

By Mr. Quinn of Boston, petition of Elliot L. Richardson, Sidney Q. Curtiss and another that provision be made for the holding of town meetings on days other than Sundays or legal holidays. Local Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE HOLDING OF TOWN MEETINGS ON DAYS OTHER THAN SUNDAYS OR LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

1 *Whereas*, the deferred operation of this act would tend to
2 defeat its purpose, which is to permit towns to change the date
3 of their town meeting if it falls on a Sunday or legal holiday,
4 therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, neces-
5 sary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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 9 of chapter 39 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding at the end thereof the following sen-
3 tence:—If the day set for town meeting by by-law or otherwise
4 shall fall upon a Sunday or legal holiday, such meeting shall
5 be held on the day following.

