

HOUSE No. 2321

By Mr. Corriveau of Sturbridge, petition of L. L. Laughlin (Commissioner of Public Safety) and Paul J. Corriveau relative to compensatory time off for officers of the Division of State Police. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO COMPENSATORY TIME OFF TO OFFICERS OF THE DIVISION OF STATE POLICE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

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 53C of chapter 262 of the General Laws, as most
2 recently amended by chapter 286 of the acts of 1967, is hereby
3 further amended by striking out the said section 53C, and
4 inserting in place thereof the following section:—
5 *Section 53C.* Any police officer, including any officer of the
6 division of state police in the department of public safety,
7 on duty at night or on vacation, furlough or on a day off,
8 who attends as a witness for the commonwealth in a crim-
9 inal case pending in a district court, including the municipal
10 court of the city of Boston, or any juvenile court, or the su-
11 perior court, may, in lieu of the witness fee to which he
12 would otherwise be entitled under section fifty-three or sec-
13 tion fifty-three B, as the case may be, be granted such com-
14 pensatory time off as shall be equal to the time during which
15 he was in attendance at such court, but in no event shall less
16 than three hours compensatory time off be granted him or,
17 if such additional time off cannot be given because of per-
18 sonnel shortage or other cause, he shall, in lieu of said wit-
19 ness fee, be entitled to additional pay for the time during
20 which he was in attendance at such court, but in no event
21 shall he receive less than three hours additional pay.

