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By Mr. Walsh of Lynn, petition of Thomas F. Duffy for legislation relative to the payment of witness fees in criminal cases. Legal Affairs.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT OF WITNESS FEES IN CRIMINAL CASES.

*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, as appearing in  
2 the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by strik-  
3 ing out section 51 and inserting in place thereof the  
4 following section:—

5 *Section 51.* The fees and expenses of officers, other  
6 than those named in the preceding section, in a crimi-  
7 nal case tried in the superior court, shall, except as  
8 provided in the following section, be paid by the  
9 county where the trial is held, no later than four days  
10 after such attendance, and in a criminal case tried in a  
11 district court or before a trial justice, by the town  
12 where the crime was committed.

For the relief of James Perkins of Thomas H. Daily, his wife and children, in the payment of certain tax in amount as hereinafter stated.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year of the Republic the Hundred and Twenty-ninth

BY ACT AS PASSED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 21, 1856.

1. That the said James Perkins, his wife and children, be and they are hereby relieved from the payment of the tax in amount as hereinafter stated.

2. That the said James Perkins, his wife and children, be and they are hereby relieved from the payment of the tax in amount as hereinafter stated.