

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5497

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## *The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 24, 1975.

The committee on Public Service, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 668) of Arthur L. Desrocher that provision be made for the payment of certain allowances to members of the General Court during the recess thereof, report recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5497), ought to pass.

For the committee,

RICHARD E. LANDRY.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Five.

### AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN ALLOWANCES TO MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COURT.

1     *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to  
2 defeat its purpose, which is to provide compensation for members  
3 of the general court who attend the state house on official  
4 business other than during a regular session, therefore it is hereby  
5 declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate  
6 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 9B of chapter 3 of the General Laws, as most recently  
2 amended by section 5 of chapter 19 of the acts of 1969, is hereby  
3 further amended by striking out lines 7 to 9, inclusive, and  
4 inserting in place thereof the following:     Each member of the  
5 general court shall be paid an allowance, for each day that he is  
6 required to attend the state house on official business of the  
7 commonwealth, in accordance with the following schedule;  
8 provided, however, that payment for such attendance during the  
9 recess of the general court shall not exceed two days in any one  
10 week: .