

# HOUSE . . . . No. 659

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By Mr. Murphy of Malden, petition of Albert V. Houghton and another that members of the Malden police department be granted two days off out of every seven without loss of pay. Cities.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty.

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR TWO DAYS OFF OUT OF EVERY SEVEN DAYS FOR MEMBERS OF THE MALDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT.

*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 1. Members of the police department of  
2 the city of Malden shall be excused from duty for  
3 two days out of every seven without loss of pay.

1 SECTION 2. The time and manner of excusing mem-  
2 bers of the department from duty shall be determined  
3 by the police commissioner. A member so excused  
4 shall be exempt from duty and from attendance at  
5 the police station or other place, but otherwise shall  
6 be subject to all laws, rules and regulations relating  
7 to members of the department. The police commis-  
8 sioner may in case of an emergency or of an unusual  
9 demand for the services of the police, prevent any  
10 member of the department from taking the days off at  
11 the time when he is entitled thereto or at the time

12 assigned therefor. In no case shall the number of such  
13 days off be less than one hundred and four in each  
14 year, and they shall be in addition to any annual va-  
15 cation now or hereafter allowed to members of the  
16 department, and such annual vacation shall not be  
17 diminished on account thereof.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 acceptance by the city council of the city of Malden.