

HOUSE No. 1471

By Mr. Brownell of Quincy, petition of Thomas F. Brownell and another relative to the compensation of members of housing authorities. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF HOUSING AUTHORITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Paragraph two of Section 7 of MGL Chapter 121B as added by
2 Section 1 of Chapter 751 of the Acts of 1969 is hereby amended by
3 striking out the first three sentences of the second paragraph and
4 inserting in their place thereof the following three sentences: — A
5 housing authority may compensate its members for each day spent
6 in the performance of their duties and for such other services as
7 they may render to the authority in connection with projects
8 administered by that authority. Such compensation shall not ex-
9 ceed fifty dollars a day for the chairman and forty dollars a day for
10 a member other than the chairman provided that the total sum paid
11 to all the members in any year shall not exceed two per centum of
12 the gross annual income of the housing authority, nor shall the
13 total sum paid in any year exceed five thousand dollars in the case
14 of the chairman or four thousand dollars in the case of a member
15 other than the chairman. Such compensation shall be allocated by
16 the housing authority among its various projects in such manner
17 and amounts as it deems proper.

