

HOUSE No. 2480

By Mr. Burke of Worcester, petition of Anthony J. Burke, C. Vincent Shea, Andrew Collaro, Robert J. Bohigian and Charles J. Buffone for reimbursement to cities and towns of certain wages when police officers are required to attend the Superior Court as witnesses. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR REIMBURSEMENT TO A CITY OR TOWN
TREASURER FOR CERTAIN POLICE OFFICERS FOR TIME SPENT AS
A WITNESS IN SUPERIOR COURT.

*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 is hereby amended by in-
2 serting after section 53B, as most recently amended by chapter
3 of the acts of 1959, the following section:—

4 *Section 53C.* In every case that a police officer is subpoenaed
5 to appear at superior court as a witness in a criminal matter the
6 cost of his daily appearance in the form of wages shall be as-
7 sumed by the district attorneys office that requests the officers
8 appearance. Reimbursement shall be made to the city or town
9 treasurer of the police officers involved.

