

order against
strangers
without
leave

At a generall Town meetinge of the inhabitants of Sudbury the day and year
above written. This Towne beinge into serious consideration the increase of
poore people amongst us. and findinge that much of the lands of this Towne
is appropriated by persons who live not amongst us, and therefore less sonde
of our liels but the neede of condision. as also consideringe how many poore
persons from other Townes come to us to reside and dwell upon yllares
we meet and are able to bear them in any good liellhood and comfortable
condision and findinge that the law doth advise Towns and the select men
in Towns to make and constitute such wholesome orders as may, wcherto
the benefit healty and welfare of theire respective Townes. the ymages
considered Doe therefore order that noe person what soever, whether
dwelling in this our Towne and bounds of Sudbury or other where
having lands, houses or houses in the Town or bounds of Sudbury shall
lease or to farme let any of his houses or lands unto any stranger he
is not at present a Towne dweller without leave and licence first
had and obtained of the select men of Sudbury in a select men
meetinge or by leave had and obtained in a generall Towne meetinge
or otherwise shall depositate state down and bynd over sufficient
estate unto the select men of Sudbury which sayd estate for leave
over unto the sayd select men shall be in kind of sayd select men
judgments sufficient to save and secure the Town of Sudbury from
from any charge that may be com by the sayd lands for lease
And if any person notwithstanding this order shall lease any houses
or lands unto any stranger as above sayd without licence and give
good security as above sayd shall for every weekes entertainment of
a stranger into his houses or lands forfit the sume of nintene
shillings for every week to the Towne of Sudbury and any person
a stranger who soever to come as a tenant contrary to
as above sayd shall for every weekes residence forfit the
penally as above sayd beut is to say for full and ent full of
nintene shillings for every week to the Town of Sudbury

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innates

Also Doe further order that noe inhabitants of Sudbury shall entertaine any innate
in to his house what soever without leave first had and obtained from the select
men of Town of Sudbury and if any person within this our Towne
bounds of Sudbury after publication hereof shall harbour or receive
any innate or innates into his house upon any pretence whatsoever
without leave obtained as above sayd the person so entertained shall
forfit the sume of nintene shillings to the use of the Town of Sudbury
~~and also the person so entertained shall forfit the sume of nintene shillings~~
and also the person so entertained shall forfit and pay the like penalty
of nintene shillings a week to the use of the Town of Sudbury

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During his residence in Sudbury as an innate without leave
Also Doe further order that noe person what soever shall bringe into his own house to dwell
or as a servant any bruted maimed or defective person that is any waye
likely to be a trouble charge, and if any person what soever shall receive harbour or receive in
to his own house any such person as above sayd he shall also be bound to pay
to the Town of Sudbury the sume of nintene shillings a week to the use of the Town of Sudbury
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