

HOUSE No. 1159

By Mr. Zimon of Boston, petition of Abraham L. Zimon relative to the compensation of special justices of certain district courts. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to the Compensation of Special Justices of Certain District Courts.

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 six of chapter two hundred and eighteen
2 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary
3 edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word
4 "court" in the eighteenth line the words:— The
5 compensation of special justices of district courts
6 whose respective judicial districts have a population,
7 as ascertained by the last preceding national or state
8 census, of one hundred and fifty thousand or more,
9 shall be thirty dollars for each day's service, — so as
10 to read as follows:— *Section 6.* The district court of
11 Nantucket shall consist of one justice and one special
12 justice. The central district court of Worcester, the
13 district court of southern Essex, the district court of
14 Lawrence and the district court of Springfield shall
15 consist of one justice and three special justices. Each

16 of the other district courts, except the municipal
17 court of the city of Boston, shall consist of one justice
18 and two special justices; provided, that the governor
19 may appoint a third special justice for any such other
20 district court the judicial district of which has, ac-
21 cording to the national or state census last preceding,
22 a population of one hundred thousand or more.

23 In the district court of Dukes county, special justices
24 shall be paid by the county five dollars for each day's
25 service, except that compensation for sitting in the
26 place of the justice in excess of thirty days in any one
27 year shall be computed as hereinafter provided. Ex-
28 cept as hereinbefore provided, and except in the mu-
29 nicipal court of the city of Boston, special justices of
30 district courts, and of the Boston juvenile court, shall
31 be paid by the county for each day's service at the
32 rate by the day of the salary of the justice of the same
33 court. The compensation of special justices of dis-
34 trict courts whose respective judicial districts have a
35 population, as ascertained by the last preceding na-
36 tional or state census, of one hundred and fifty thou-
37 sand or more, shall be thirty dollars for each day's
38 service. Compensation so paid for service in excess
39 of thirty days in any one year, except for services in
40 holding a simultaneous session, shall be deducted by
41 the county treasurer from the salary of the justice.