

HOUSE No. 1950

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 27, 1938.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred so much of the thirteenth report of the Judicial Council (Pub. Doc. No. 144) as relates to bringing trial justices under the advisory jurisdiction of the Administrative Committee of the District Courts (page 16), report the accompanying bill (House, No. 1950).

For the committee,

JOHN PHILIP WHITE.

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE DISTRICT COURTS AND TRIAL JUSTICES.

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

1 The first paragraph of section forty-three A of
2 chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General
3 Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is
4 hereby amended by inserting after the word "court"
5 the first time it occurs in the seventh line the words:
6 — or trial justice, — and by inserting after the word
7 "clerks" in the tenth line the words:— and by
8 trial justices, — so as to read as follows:— There
9 shall be an administrative committee of district
10 courts, which shall consist of the three presiding
11 justices for the time being designated by the chief
12 justice of the supreme judicial court under section
13 one hundred and eight of chapter two hundred and
14 thirty-one to act in the appellate districts of district
15 courts, other than the municipal court of the city of
16 Boston. The committee shall be authorized to visit
17 any district court or trial justice, other than the
18 municipal court of the city of Boston, as a committee
19 or by sub-committee, to recommend uniform prac-
20 tices, forms of blanks and records, and to superintend
21 the keeping of records by clerks and by trial justices.