

Chap. 557. AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BARNSTABLE COUNTY MAY EXPEND FOR THE CAPE COD PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 2 of chapter 453 of the acts of 1965, as amended by chapter 267 of the acts of 1972, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— Beginning with the fiscal year commencing on January first, nineteen hundred and sixty-five, to meet the expenses incurred under this act there may annually be expended from the treasury of Barnstable county, subject to appropriation, sums not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars for the first fiscal year and not exceeding one hundred and six thousand dollars annually thereafter.

Approved July 18, 1974.

Chap. 558. AN ACT PROVIDING COST-OF-LIVING SALARY ADJUSTMENTS FOR THE JUSTICES AND CERTAIN OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE COURTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to immediately provide cost-of-living salary adjustments for the justices and certain other employees of the courts of the commonwealth, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 14 of chapter 185 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 856 of the acts of 1973, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— The judge and associate judges of the land court shall each receive a salary of thirty-six thousand two hundred and three dollars and each shall annually receive, upon the certificate of the judge, the amount of expenses incurred by him in the discharge of his duties, to be paid by the commonwealth.

SECTION 2. Section 22 of chapter 211 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as appearing in section 2 of said chapter 856, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— The chief justice of the court shall receive a salary of forty-two thousand two hundred and thirty-six dollars and each associate justice, a salary of forty thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight dollars; and the chief justice and each associate justice shall annually receive from the commonwealth, upon certificate of the chief justice, the amount of expenses incurred by them in the discharge of their duties.

SECTION 3. Section 2 of chapter 211A of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as most recently amended by section 3 of said chapter 856, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— The chief justice shall receive a salary of thirty-nine thousand two hundred and twenty dollars and each associate justice, a salary of thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and seventy-one dollars; and the chief justice and each associate justice shall annually receive from the commonwealth, upon the certificate of the chief justice, the amount of the expenses incurred by them in the discharge of their duties.

SECTION 4. The first sentence of section 14E of chapter 212 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words "one hundred and fourteen", inserted by section 4 of said chapter 856, and inserting in place thereof the words:— one hundred and twenty-one.

SECTION 5. Section 27 of said chapter 212 is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as appearing in section 5 of said chapter 856, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— The chief justice shall receive a salary of thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and seventy-one dollars and each associate justice, a salary of thirty-six thousand two hundred and three dollars; and the chief justice and each associate justice shall annually receive from the commonwealth, upon the certificate of the chief justice, the amount of the expenses incurred by them in the discharge of their duties.

SECTION 6. Chapter 217 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 34, as most recently amended by section 6 of said chapter 856, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 34. The salaries of all judges of probate shall be paid by the commonwealth and, except for the salary of the judge of probate designated under section two A to have and perform the duties described in section eight, are hereby established as follows:—

COUNTY	SALARIES
Suffolk	\$31,738
Middlesex	31,738
Norfolk	31,738
Essex	31,738
Hampden	31,738
Worcester	31,738
Bristol	31,738
Plymouth	31,738
Barnstable	31,738
Berkshire	31,738
Franklin	31,738
Hampshire	31,738
Nantucket	31,738
Dukes	11,343

The judge designated under section two A shall, irrespective of the county in which he serves as a judge of probate, receive a salary of thirty-two thousand nine hundred and forty-four dollars for his combined services as chief judge and judge of probate.

SECTION 6A. Section 35A of said chapter 217 is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence, as most recently amended by

section 7 of said chapter 856, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— The salaries of the registers of probate in the counties of Dukes County and Nantucket shall be nine thousand two hundred and ninety-three dollars.

SECTION 7. The second paragraph of section 6 of chapter 218 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence, as most recently amended by section 8 of said chapter 856, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— He shall receive a salary of thirty-one thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight dollars for his combined services as chief justice and as justice of the court to which he was appointed.

SECTION 8. The fourth paragraph of said section 6 of said chapter 218 is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as most recently amended by section 9 of said chapter 856, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— Special justices of the district courts other than the municipal court of the city of Boston, and special justices of the Boston juvenile court shall be paid by the county sixty-one dollars for each day's services, or at the rate by the day of the salary of the justices of the same court, whichever is the greater amount.

SECTION 9. Said chapter 218 is hereby further amended by striking out section 75, as most recently amended by section 10 of said chapter 856, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 75. The salary of the chief justice of the municipal court of the city of Boston shall be thirty-one thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight dollars and the salary of each of the associate justices shall be thirty thousand one hundred and sixty-eight dollars.

SECTION 9A. Said chapter 218 is hereby further amended by striking out section 75A, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 887 of the acts of 1973, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 75A. The salary of the clerk of the municipal court of the city of Boston for civil business, the salary of the clerk of said court for criminal business, and the salary of the clerk of the Boston juvenile court shall be twenty-two thousand eight hundred and fifty-four dollars.

SECTION 10. Said chapter 218 is hereby further amended by striking out section 76, as most recently amended by section 11 of chapter 856 of the acts of 1973, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 76. The salary of the justice of the Boston juvenile court shall be thirty-one thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight dollars.

SECTION 11. Said chapter 218 is hereby further amended by striking out section 76A, as most recently amended by section 12 of said chapter 856, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 76A. The salary of the justices of the Worcester juvenile court, the Bristol county juvenile court and the Springfield juvenile court shall be twenty-six thousand five hundred and forty-nine dollars.

SECTION 12. Section 77A of said chapter 218 is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph, as most recently amended by section 13 of said chapter 856, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

The salaries of the justices of the
first district court of Barnstable,
second district court of Barnstable,
district court of central Berkshire,
first district court of Bristol,
second district court of Bristol,
third district court of Bristol,
fourth district court of Bristol,
district court of Franklin,
district court of Lawrence,
first district court of Essex,
district court of eastern Essex,
district court of southern Essex,
central district court of northern Essex,
district court of Peabody,
district court of Springfield,
district court of western Hampden,
district court of Holyoke,
district court of eastern Hampden,
district court of Hampshire,
first district court of eastern Middlesex,
second district court of eastern Middlesex,
third district court of eastern Middlesex,
fourth district court of eastern Middlesex,
first district court of southern Middlesex,
district court of Lowell,
district court of central Middlesex,
first district court of northern Middlesex,
district court of Marlborough,
district court of Newton,
district court of Somerville,
municipal court of Brookline,
district court of southern Norfolk,
district court of northern Norfolk,
district court of East Norfolk,
district court of western Norfolk,
district court of Brockton,
second district court of Plymouth,
third district court of Plymouth,
fourth district court of Plymouth,
municipal court of the Brighton district,
municipal court of the Charlestown district,
district court of Chelsea,
municipal court of the Dorchester district,
East Boston district court,
municipal court of the Roxbury district,

municipal court of the South Boston district,
 municipal court of the West Roxbury district,
 central district court of Worcester,
 first district court of eastern Worcester,
 second district court of eastern Worcester,
 first district court of southern Worcester,
 second district court of southern Worcester,
 third district court of southern Worcester,
 first district court of northern Worcester,
 and district court of Fitchburg shall be
 thirty thousand one hundred and sixty-eight dollars each.

SECTION 13. Section 77B of said chapter 218 is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph, as most recently amended by section 14 of said chapter 856, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

Special justices, when sitting at the order of the chief justice of the district courts, shall receive from the county in which they sit payment computed at the rate by the day of the salary of the justice of the district court in which they sit, or sixty-one dollars per day, whichever is greater.

SECTION 14. Section 78 of said chapter 218 is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph, as most recently amended by section 15 of said chapter 856, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

The salary of the justice of each of the following district courts
 district court of Newburyport,
 district court of Chicopee,
 shall be twelve thousand one hundred and eighty-nine dollars; the salary of the justice of each of the following district courts

district court of Leominster,
 district court of northern Berkshire,
 district court of Natick,
 district court of western Worcester,
 second district court of Essex,
 fourth district court of Berkshire,
 district court of eastern Hampshire,
 district court of southern Berkshire,
 district court of Lee,

shall be ten thousand six hundred and nineteen dollars; the salary of the justice of each of the following district courts

third district court of Essex,
 district court of Winchendon,
 district court of eastern Franklin,
 district court of Williamstown,

shall be nine thousand one hundred and seventy-one dollars; and the salary of the justices of each of the following district courts

district court of Nantucket,
 district court of Dukes County,

shall be ten thousand and sixteen dollars.

SECTION 15. Section 99B of chapter 276 of the General Laws is

hereby amended by striking out subdivision (2), as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 772 of the acts of 1973, and inserting in place thereof the following subdivision:—

(2) All probation officers in all courts of the commonwealth shall be compensated in accordance with the following salary schedule:—

SALARY SCHEDULE FOR PROBATION OFFICERS
Effective January 1, 1974

Job Group	Step 1.	Step 2.	Step 3.	Step 4.	Step 5.	Step 6.	Step 7.	Increment
1	\$12,373.40	\$12,911.60	\$13,449.80	\$13,988.00	\$14,526.20	\$15,064.40	\$15,602.60	\$538.20
2	13,049.40	13,631.80	14,214.20	14,796.60	15,379.00	15,961.40	16,543.80	582.40
3	13,813.80	14,440.40	15,067.00	15,693.60	16,320.20	16,946.80	17,573.40	626.60
4	14,648.40	15,295.80	15,943.20	16,590.60	17,238.00	17,885.40	18,532.80	647.40
5	15,410.20	16,107.00	16,803.80	17,500.60	18,197.40	18,894.20	19,591.00	696.80
6	16,263.00	17,006.60	17,750.20	18,493.80	19,237.40	19,981.00	20,724.60	743.60
7	17,183.40	17,947.80	18,712.20	19,476.60	20,241.00	21,005.40	21,769.80	764.40
8	18,038.80	18,844.80	19,650.80	20,456.80	21,262.80	22,068.80	22,874.80	806.00
9	18,894.20	19,747.00	20,599.80	21,452.60	22,305.40	23,158.20	24,011.00	852.80
10	19,656.00	20,550.40	21,444.80	22,339.20	23,233.60	24,128.00	25,022.40	894.40
11	20,576.40	21,499.40	22,422.40	23,345.40	24,268.40	25,191.40	26,114.40	923.00

SECTION 16. Notwithstanding any provisions of this act to the contrary, the provisions of section fourteen of chapter one hundred and eighty-five, section twenty-two of chapter two hundred and eleven, section two of chapter two hundred and eleven A, sections fourteen E and twenty-seven of chapter two hundred and twelve, sections thirty-four and thirty-five A of chapter two hundred and seventeen, sections six, seventy-five, seventy-six, seventy-six A, seventy-seven A, seventy-seven B, seventy-eight, seventy-nine and eighty of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws, in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this act, shall remain in effect and apply to appointments to the offices referred to therein which are made on or after said effective date.

SECTION 17. Section 18 of chapter 428 of the acts of 1973 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 9, the words "and seventy-eight" and inserting in place thereof the words:— seventy-eight, seventy-nine and eighty.

SECTION 18. Section 16 of chapter 856 of the acts of 1973 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 8, the words "and seventy-eight" and inserting in place thereof the words:— , seventy-eight, seventy-nine and eighty.

SECTION 19. Sections seventeen and eighteen of this act shall take effect as of January first, nineteen hundred and seventy-three; provided, that no salary being paid to a clerk or assistant clerk on the date of the passage of this act shall be reduced as a result of such passage.

SECTION 20. Sections one to sixteen, inclusive, of this act shall take effect as of January first, nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

Approved July 18, 1974.