

HOUSE No. 1516

By Mr. Vaughan of Belmont, petition of John W. Vaughan that clerks and registers of courts be permitted to keep their offices open with a skeleton force, so called, on Saturdays. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven.

AN ACT TO PERMIT THE CLERKS AND REGISTERS OF THE COURTS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH TO KEEP THEIR OFFICES OPEN WITH A SO-CALLED SKELETON FORCE ON SATURDAYS.*

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 1. Chapter 185 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by inserting after section 7, as appear-
3 ing in the Tercentenary Edition, the following sec-
4 tion: —

5 Section 7A. The recorder of the land court may,
6 if he deems it practicable, keep his office open with a
7 minimum or so called skeleton force on Saturdays
8 during office hours.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 217 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by inserting after section 29, as so
3 appearing, the following section: —

4 *Section 29A.* Registers of probate may, if they
5 deem it practicable, keep their offices open with a
6 minimum or so called skeleton force on Saturdays
7 during office hours.

1 SECTION 3. Chapter 221 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by inserting after section 33, as so
3 appearing, the following section:—

4 *Section 33A.* All clerks of the supreme judicial
5 and superior courts having offices in Suffolk county,
6 the reporter of decisions, the clerks of courts in
7 counties other than Suffolk, the clerks of the muni-
8 cipal court of the city of Boston for civil and criminal
9 business, and the clerks of all district courts, may, if
10 they deem it practicable, keep their offices open with
11 a minimum or so called skeleton force on Saturdays
12 during office hours.