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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 8, 1947.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 857) of the Massachusetts County Commissioners' & Sheriffs' Association for establishment of uniform forms of blanks and records for use in district courts, other than the municipal court of the city of Boston, and in probation offices, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 1957).

For the committee,

ERNEST W. CARMAN.

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT BY THE BOARD OF PROBATION OF UNIFORM FORMS OF BLANKS AND RECORDS FOR USE BY DISTRICT COURT PROBATION OFFICES.

*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 276 of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by inserting after section 101, as  
3 most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 30  
4 of the acts of 1936, the following new section:—  
5 *Section 101A.* The board of probation shall estab-  
6 lish uniform forms of blanks and records for use in  
7 the probation offices of the district courts, and shall,  
8 upon receipt of competitive bids, order and maintain  
9 such supply of said forms as it shall determine to be  
10 necessary to meet the requirements of all such offices.  
11 The county commissioners of each county shall from  
12 time to time secure from the board of probation forms  
13 for use by district court probation offices in such  
14 county, in such quantities as shall be determined  
15 by them and by said board. The actual expense of  
16 preparing such forms shall be apportioned by said  
17 board among the several counties in proportion to the  
18 quantities required by each, and the county com-  
19 missioners of each county shall audit the bills therefor

20 and order payment thereof. No forms of blanks and  
21 records other than those established and furnished  
22 hereunder shall be used in such probation offices  
23 unless approved by said board.

1 SECTION 2. Section 102 of said chapter 276 is  
2 hereby amended by striking out the word "four" in  
3 line 1, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and  
4 inserting in place thereof the word: — five, — so  
5 as to read as follows: — *Section 102.* The five pre-  
6 ceding sections shall not affect the authority of the  
7 courts to require the keeping by their probation  
8 officers of probation records in addition to those  
9 necessary to conform to forms of records and reports  
10 prescribed by the board of probation nor the authority  
11 of the courts to approve expenses and disbursements  
12 relating to the probation system.

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