

SENATE No. 515

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, March 31, 1947.

The committee on Public Service, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 970) of Samuel P. Sears and Jeremiah D. Crowley for legislation to establish the salary of the special assistant district attorney for the Suffolk district; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 971) of Samuel P. Sears, Michael J. Conway, Jeremiah D. Crowley and Edward M. Rowe for legislation to establish the salaries of district attorneys, assistant district attorneys and deputy district attorneys, report the accompanying Bill (Senate, No. 515).

For the committee,

CHARLES I. TAYLOR.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS, DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN SUFFOLK COUNTY.

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 12 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out section 15, as
3 amended, and inserting in place thereof the following
4 section: —

5 *Section 15.* District attorneys shall receive from
6 the commonwealth salaries as follows: —

7 For the Suffolk district, ten thousand eight hundred
8 dollars.

9 For the northern district, eight thousand four hun-
10 dred dollars.

11 For the eastern district, seven thousand two hun-
12 dred dollars.

13 For the middle district, seven thousand two hun-
14 dred dollars.

15 For the southeastern district, seven thousand two
16 hundred dollars.

17 For the southern district, seven thousand two hun-
18 dred dollars.

19 For the western district, seven thousand two hundred
20 dollars.

21 For the northwestern district, four thousand eight
22 hundred dollars.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 12 is hereby further
2 amended by striking out section 16, as amended, and
3 inserting in place thereof the following section:—

4 *Section 16.* Assistant, second assistant and third
5 assistant district attorneys and deputy district at-
6 torneys shall receive from the commonwealth salaries
7 as follows:—

8 For the Suffolk district, two assistants, seventy-
9 eight hundred dollars; four assistants, six thousand
10 dollars; two assistants, five thousand dollars; and
11 four assistants, four thousand five hundred dollars.

12 For the northern district, assistant, six thousand
13 dollars; second assistant, four thousand eight hun-
14 dred dollars.

15 For the eastern district, one assistant, four thousand
16 three hundred and twenty dollars; one assistant, three
17 thousand six hundred dollars; two assistants, two
18 thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars.

19 For the middle district, assistant, four thousand
20 three hundred and twenty dollars; second assistant,
21 three thousand six hundred dollars; third assistant,
22 two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars.

23 For the southeastern district, assistant, four thou-
24 sand three hundred and twenty dollars; second as-
25 sistant, three thousand six hundred dollars; third
26 assistant, three thousand six hundred dollars; deputy
27 district attorney, such compensation as shall be fixed
28 by the district attorney, with the approval of the
29 chief justice of the superior court.

30 For the southern district, assistant, four thousand
31 three hundred and twenty dollars; second assistant,
32 three thousand six hundred dollars; third assistant,
33 three thousand dollars; deputy district attorney, such
34 compensation as shall be fixed by the district attorney
35 with the approval of the chief justice of the superior
36 court.

37 For the western district, assistant, two thousand
38 eight hundred and eighty dollars; second assistant,
39 two thousand four hundred dollars.

1 SECTION 3. Said chapter 12 is hereby further
2 amended by striking out section 20A and inserting in
3 place thereof the following section: —

4 *Section 20A.* The district attorney for the Suffolk
5 district may appoint an attorney at law as a special
6 assistant district attorney, whose duties shall be the
7 listing and assignment of cases, under the supervision
8 of the district attorney, and may remove him at
9 pleasure. Such special assistant shall have all the
10 powers of an assistant district attorney and shall re-
11 ceive from the commonwealth such salary not exceed-
12 ing four thousand eight hundred dollars as the district
13 attorney may determine.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect on July
2 first in the current year.