

By Mr. Vaughan of Belmont, petition of John W. Vaughan for legislation relative to the salaries of certain court officers in attendance upon the Superior Court. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN COURT OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE UPON THE SUPERIOR COURT.

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. Section 49 of chapter 35 of the Gen-
2 eral Laws, as most recently amended by section 1
3 of chapter 400 of the acts of 1947, is hereby further
4 amended by striking out the first sentence and in-
5 serting in place thereof the following:— Every office
6 and position whereof the salary is wholly payable
7 from the treasury of one or more counties, or from
8 funds administered by and through county officials,
9 excluding the offices of county commissioners, the
10 clerk and the assistant clerks of the superior court for
11 civil business in the county of Suffolk, the clerk and
12 assistant clerks of the superior court for criminal
13 business in the county of Suffolk, justices and special
14 justices of the district courts, the messenger of the
15 superior court in the county of Suffolk, the secretary

16 and assistant secretary of the municipal court of the
17 city of Boston, clerks and assistant clerks of the dis-
18 trict courts other than the clerks and assistant clerks
19 of district courts in the county of Suffolk except the
20 municipal court of the city of Boston, and other than
21 the clerks and assistant clerks of the central district
22 court of Worcester, and excluding trial justices, other
23 offices and positions filled by appointment of the
24 governor with the advice and consent of the council,
25 court officers appointed in Suffolk, Middlesex and
26 Worcester counties under section seventy of chapter
27 two hundred and twenty-one, court officers in attend-
28 ance upon the municipal court of the city of Boston,
29 and probation officers, but including the officer de-
30 scribed in the first sentence of section seventy-six
31 of said chapter two hundred and twenty-one, shall
32 be classified by the board in the manner provided by
33 sections forty-eight to fifty-six, inclusive, and every
34 such office and position, now existing or hereafter
35 established, shall be allocated by the board to its
36 proper place in such classification.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 221 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out section 73, as most
3 recently amended by section 1 of chapter 593 of the
4 acts of 1946, and inserting in place thereof the fol-
5 lowing:—

6 *Section 73.* Each officer in attendance under the
7 superior court in Suffolk, Middlesex and Worcester
8 counties who is appointed under section seventy shall
9 receive from the county in full for all services per-
10 formed by him such salary as shall be fixed by the
11 justices of said court, with the approval of the justices
12 of the supreme judicial court. Each officer in attend-

13 ance upon the supreme judicial court in Suffolk county
14 shall receive in full for all services performed by him
15 such salary as shall be fixed by the justices of said
16 court, of which salary seven hundred and fifty dollars
17 shall be paid by the commonwealth and the remainder
18 by said county. The officer in attendance upon the
19 land court in Suffolk county shall receive in full for
20 all services performed by him such salary as shall
21 be fixed by the judges of said court, with the ap-
22 proval of the justices of the supreme judicial court.
23 Each officer in attendance upon the probate court in
24 Suffolk county shall receive in full for all services
25 performed by him such salary as shall be fixed by
26 the judges of said court, with the approval of the
27 justices of the supreme judicial court.

1 SECTION 3. Salaries of court officers appointed
2 under section seventy of chapter two hundred and
3 twenty-one of the General Laws for attendance upon
4 the superior court in Middlesex and Worcester coun-
5 ties, in force on the effective date of this act, shall
6 continue in force until fixed by the justices of said
7 court as provided by the preceding section.

