
By Mr. Kahalas of Boston, petition of Abraham H. Kahalas for legislation relative to the salaries of judges in certain district courts. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SALARIES OF JUDGES IN CERTAIN DISTRICT COURTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 218 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by striking out section 77A, as amended, and inserting
3 in place thereof the following:—

4 *Section 77A.* The salaries of the justices of the
5 district court of Springfield, central district court of
6 Worcester, municipal court of the Roxbury district,
7 first district court of eastern Middlesex, third district
8 court of eastern Middlesex and second district court
9 of Bristol shall be twelve thousand dollars each. The
10 salaries of the clerks of said district courts shall be
11 equal to seventy-five per cent of the salaries of the
12 justices of their respective courts, except the clerk
13 and assistant clerks of the central district court of
14 Worcester, of the municipal court of the Roxbury
15 district and the second district court of Bristol. The
16 salaries of the first assistant clerks of said courts
17 shall be equal to seventy-five per cent, and the sal-
18 aries of the second and third assistant clerks of said
19 courts shall be equal to sixty per cent of the salaries
20 of the clerks of their respective courts. Such justices
21 and clerks shall devote their entire time during ordi-

22 nary business hours to their respective duties and
23 shall not, directly or indirectly, engage in the prac-
24 tice of law. Each of said justices shall sit in his own
25 court and, in addition, perform such other duties as
26 district court justice as the administrative committee
27 may from time to time assign to him.