
By Mr. Chapman of Boston, petition of Philip A. Chapman for legislation to establish the salaries of certain justices. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN JUSTICES.

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 211 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out section 22, as amended
3 by section 1 of chapter 742 of the acts of 1951, and
4 inserting in place thereof the following section: —

5 *Section 22.* The chief justice of the court shall
6 receive a salary of twenty-one thousand five hundred
7 dollars and each associate justice a salary of twenty
8 thousand five hundred dollars, and the chief justice
9 and each associate justice shall annually receive from
10 the commonwealth, upon certificate of the chief
11 justice, the amount of the expenses incurred by them
12 in the discharge of their duties. Such justices shall
13 devote their entire time during ordinary business
14 hours to their respective duties and shall not, directly
15 or indirectly, engage in the practice of law.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 212 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out section 27, as amended
3 by section 2 of said chapter 742, and inserting in place
4 thereof the following section: —

5 *Section 27.* The chief justice shall receive a salary
6 of nineteen thousand dollars and each associate justice
7 a salary of eighteen thousand dollars, and the chief
8 justice and each associate justice shall annually receive

9 from the commonwealth, upon the certificate of the
10 chief justice, the amount of the expense incurred by
11 them in the discharge of their duties. Such justices
12 shall devote their entire time during ordinary business
13 hours to their respective duties and shall not, directly
14 or indirectly, engage in the practice of law.

1 SECTION 3. Chapter 185 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out section 14, as most
3 recently amended by section 3 of said chapter 742, and
4 inserting in place thereof the following section:—

5 *Section 14.* The judge and associate judges of
6 the land court shall each receive a salary of eighteen
7 thousand dollars and each shall annually receive, upon
8 the certificate of the judge, the amount of the expenses
9 incurred by him in the discharge of his duties, to be
10 paid by the commonwealth. Such judges shall devote
11 their entire time during ordinary business hours to
12 their respective duties and shall not, directly or in-
13 directly, engage in the practice of law. The recorder
14 shall receive a salary of eighty-five hundred dollars.
15 Each deputy recorder shall receive such compensation
16 as shall be fixed by the judge, subject to the approval
17 of the governor and council. Except as provided in
18 section ten A, the compensation and salaries of ex-
19 aminers of title and all assistants and messengers shall
20 be fixed by the governor and council. All salaries and
21 expenses of the court shall be paid by the common-
22 wealth, except the salaries of the assistant recorders
23 and the expenses incurred by them under this chapter
24 and the compensation and expenses of their technical
25 assistants appointed under section ten A, which shall
26 be paid by the respective counties. All fees collected
27 by the assistant recorders, except those received upon
28 the filing of petitions, which shall be transmitted with
29 the petitions to the recorder, shall be paid to their
30 respective counties.

1 SECTION 4. Chapter 217 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out section 34, as amended

3 by section 1 of chapter 745 of the acts of 1951, and
4 inserting in place thereof the following section:—

5 *Section 34.* The salaries of all judges of probate
6 shall be paid by the commonwealth and are hereby
7 established as follows:—

	COUNTY	SALARIES
Group I	Suffolk	\$16,500
Group II	Middlesex	15,500
	Norfolk	15,500
Group III	Bristol	13,500
	Essex	13,500
	Hampden	13,500
	Worcester	13,500
Group IV	Barnstable	11,500
	Berkshire	11,500
	Franklin	11,500
	Hampshire	11,500
	Plymouth	11,500
Group V	Dukes	6,000
	Nantucket	6,000

1 SECTION 5. Chapter 218 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out section 75, as amended
3 by section 1 of chapter 749 of the acts of 1951, and
4 inserting in place thereof the following section:—

5 *Section 75.* The salary of the chief justice of the
6 municipal court of the city of Boston shall be fifteen
7 thousand dollars, and the salary of each of the as-
8 sociate justices shall be fourteen thousand dollars.

1. The first of the three is the most important, and is the one which is most generally used. It is the one which is most generally used, and is the one which is most generally used.

2. The second of the three is the one which is most generally used, and is the one which is most generally used. It is the one which is most generally used, and is the one which is most generally used.

3. The third of the three is the one which is most generally used, and is the one which is most generally used. It is the one which is most generally used, and is the one which is most generally used.

4. The fourth of the three is the one which is most generally used, and is the one which is most generally used. It is the one which is most generally used, and is the one which is most generally used.