

HOUSE No. 2532

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

COMMISSION ON ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 33, March 9, 1954.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

I am enclosing herewith proposed legislation under the provisions of chapter 7, section 7, of the General Laws, "An Act Relative to the Disbursement of Certain Money Received by the Land Court."

I would appreciate your filing this bill with the proper committee.

Very truly yours,

CARL A. SHERIDAN,
Commissioner of Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISBURSEMENT OF CERTAIN MONEY RECEIVED BY THE LAND 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 11 of chapter 185 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby
3 amended by inserting after the word "recorders" in
4 line 11 the words: — , except that money so received
5 for the cost of publication of notices shall be disbursed
6 directly by the recorder, — so as to read as follows: —
7 *Section 11.* The recorder and all assistant recorders
8 shall be sworn before the judge of the land court, and
9 a record thereof shall be made. They shall give bond
10 in a sum to be fixed by the court, for the faithful per-
11 formance of their official duties, before entering upon
12 the same. They may administer oaths to persons
13 appearing before them in matters pertaining to the
14 registration of land, if an oath is required. They
15 shall keep accurate accounts of all money received as
16 fees or otherwise, which shall be subject to examina-
17 tion by the director of accounts, in the same manner
18 as accounts of registers of deeds. The recorder shall
19 pay over quarterly to the state treasurer all such
20 money received by him either directly or through the
21 assistant recorders, except that money so received for
22 the cost of publication of notices shall be disbursed
23 directly by the recorder. In case of the absence of
24 an assistant recorder, the assistant register for the dis-
25 trict, or if there is no assistant register, the person
26 acting as clerk in the office of the register of deeds,
27 shall perform the duties of the assistant recorder, who
28 shall be responsible for him.