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By Mr. Graham of Boston, petition of Joseph P. Graham relative to establishing the salaries of certain justices and clerks of district courts in the county of Suffolk. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARIES OF JUSTICES AND CLERKS 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 Chapter 218 of the General Laws is hereby amended  
2 by inserting after section 77A the following section:—  
3 *Section 77B.* The salaries of the justices of the dis-  
4 trict court of Chelsea, East Boston district court, munic-  
5 ipal court of the Roxbury district, municipal court of  
6 the Dorchester district, municipal court of the Charles-  
7 town district, municipal court of the South Boston  
8 district, municipal court of the Brighton district and  
9 municipal court of the West Roxbury district shall be  
10 twelve thousand dollars each. The salaries of the clerks  
11 of said district courts shall be equal to seventy-five per  
12 cent of the salaries of the justices of their respective  
13 courts. The salaries of the first assistant clerks of said  
14 courts shall be equal to seventy-five per cent of the  
15 salaries of the clerks of their respective courts. The  
16 salaries of all other assistant clerks shall be equal to  
17 sixty per cent of the salaries of the clerks of their respec-  
18 tive courts. Such justices and clerks shall devote their  
19 entire time during ordinary business hours to their re-  
20 spective duties, and shall not, directly or indirectly,  
21 engage in the practice of law. Each of said justices  
22 shall sit in his own court, and, in addition, perform such  
23 other duties as district court justices as the administra-  
24 tive committee may from time to time assign him.

