

HOUSE No. 2534

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 10, 1955.

The committee on Legal Affairs, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 350) of John J. Lyons, Register of Probate of Hampden County, for legislation to establish the salaries of registers of probate and assistant registers of probate; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 424) of Louis H. Glaser for legislation relative to the salaries of assistant registers of probate; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 426) of Thomas J. O'Connor, Jr., for legislation relative to the salaries of assistant registers of probate; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 617) of Robert X. Tivnan and Rene A. Brassard for establishing the salaries of registers and assistant registers of probate; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2139) of Oscar J. Cahoon and Allan F. Jones for increasing the salary of the first assistant register of probate in Barnstable County, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2534).

For the committee,

HAROLD W. CANAVAN.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES OF REGISTERS OF PROBATE AND ASSISTANT REGISTERS OF PROBATE.

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 217 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 35A, as most recently
3 amended by section 1 of chapter 713 of the acts of 1951,
4 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

5 *Section 35A.* The salaries of registers of probate shall
6 be as follows:—

COUNTY.	SALARY.
Suffolk	\$12,000
Middlesex	12,000
Essex	10,000
Norfolk	10,000
Worcester	10,000
Bristol	9,500
Hampden	9,500
Berkshire	7,500
Plymouth	7,500
Barnstable	7,000
Franklin	7,000
Hampshire	7,000
Dukes	4,000
Nantucket	4,000

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 217 is hereby further
2 amended by striking out section 35B, as most recently
3 amended by chapter 564 of the acts of 1953, and insert-
4 ing in place thereof the following section:—

5 *Section 35B.* The salaries of the assistant registers
6 of probate in each county shall be determined on the

7 basis of percentages of the salaries of the registers of
8 probate in the respective counties, as follows:—

First assistant registers, eighty per cent of the salary of the register of probate.

Second assistant registers, seventy-five per cent of the salary of the register of probate.

Third assistant registers, seventy per cent of the salary of the register of probate.

Fourth assistant registers, sixty-five per cent of the salary of the register of probate.

Fifth assistant registers, sixty per cent of the salary of the register of probate.

