

SENATE No. 561

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COUNSEL TO THE SENATE AND THE COUNSEL TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SUBMITTING PROPOSED LEGISLATION CLARIFYING THE LAWS RELATIVE TO THE HOLDING OF ELECTION INQUESTS AND TO CERTAIN CRIMINAL TRIALS AND PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICES OF THE COUNSEL TO THE SENATE
AND COUNSEL TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, December 9, 1954.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

In accordance with section 53 of chapter 3 of the General Laws, as amended by section 1 of chapter 376 of the acts of 1939, we have the honor to submit the annexed bill striking out in various sections of the General Laws reference to trial justices, the office of trial justice having been abolished by chapter 319 of the acts of 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT CLARIFYING THE LAWS RELATING TO THE HOLDING OF ELECTION INQUESTS AND TO CERTAIN CRIMINAL TRIALS AND PROCEEDINGS.

*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. Section 30 of chapter 55 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in section 10 of chapter 537 of the
3 acts of 1946, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2,
4 the words "or trial justice", and by striking out, in line 7,
5 the words "or justice."

1 SECTION 2. Section 31 of said chapter 55, as so ap-
2 pearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 1,
3 the words "or trial justice."

1 SECTION 3. Section 32 of said chapter 55, as so ap-
2 pearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 1,
3 the word ", justice", and by striking out, in line 6, the
4 words "or trial justice."

1 SECTION 4. Section 33 of said chapter 55, as so ap-
2 pearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 1,
3 the words "or trial justice."

1 SECTION 5. Section 34 of said chapter 55, as so ap-
2 pearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 1, the
3 words "or trial justice."

1 SECTION 6. Section 35 of said chapter 55, as so ap-
2 pearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 2
3 and 3, the words "or trial justice."

1 SECTION 7. Section 15 of chapter 278 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby
3 amended by striking out, in line 1, the words "or trial
4 justice."

1 SECTION 8. Section 18 of said chapter 278, as so ap-
2 pearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 2,
3 7 and 17, the words "or trial justice."

1 SECTION 9. Section 19 of said chapter 278, as so ap-
2 pearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 1,
3 the words "and trial justices."

1 SECTION 10. Said chapter 278 is hereby further
2 amended by striking out section 21.

1 SECTION 11. Section 22 of said chapter 278, as ap-
2 pearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended
3 by striking out, in line 3, the words "or before the trial
4 justice."

1 SECTION 12. Section 25 of said chapter 278, as
2 amended by chapter 311 of the acts of 1937, is hereby
3 further amended by striking out, in lines 5, 15, 16, 20
4 and 25, the words "or trial justice."

Section 1. Section 15 of chapter 111 of the laws of 1903 is amended to read as follows:

Section 15. Section 15 of chapter 111 of the laws of 1903 is amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Section 16 of chapter 111 of the laws of 1903 is amended to read as follows:

Section 16. Section 16 of chapter 111 of the laws of 1903 is amended to read as follows:

Section 3. Section 17 of chapter 111 of the laws of 1903 is amended to read as follows:

Section 17. Section 17 of chapter 111 of the laws of 1903 is amended to read as follows:

Section 4. Section 18 of chapter 111 of the laws of 1903 is amended to read as follows:

Section 18. Section 18 of chapter 111 of the laws of 1903 is amended to read as follows:

Section 5. Section 19 of chapter 111 of the laws of 1903 is amended to read as follows:

Section 19. Section 19 of chapter 111 of the laws of 1903 is amended to read as follows:

Section 6. Section 20 of chapter 111 of the laws of 1903 is amended to read as follows:

Section 20. Section 20 of chapter 111 of the laws of 1903 is amended to read as follows:

Section 7. Section 21 of chapter 111 of the laws of 1903 is amended to read as follows:

Section 21. Section 21 of chapter 111 of the laws of 1903 is amended to read as follows:

Section 8. Section 22 of chapter 111 of the laws of 1903 is amended to read as follows:

Section 22. Section 22 of chapter 111 of the laws of 1903 is amended to read as follows:

Section 9. Section 23 of chapter 111 of the laws of 1903 is amended to read as follows:

Section 23. Section 23 of chapter 111 of the laws of 1903 is amended to read as follows:

Section 10. Section 24 of chapter 111 of the laws of 1903 is amended to read as follows:

Section 24. Section 24 of chapter 111 of the laws of 1903 is amended to read as follows: