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[Senate, No. 856. — Moved (Hennigan) as a substitute for House Bill No. 3108.]

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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 PROBATION OFFICERS  
IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE ROXBURY DISTRICT.

*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. The first paragraph of section 83 of chap-  
2 ter 276 of the General Laws is hereby amended by strik-  
3 ing out the last sentence, as most recently amended by  
4 section 1 of chapter 420 of the acts of 1953, and insert-  
5 ing in place thereof the following sentence: — In every  
6 district court in Suffolk county, other than the municipal  
7 court of the city of Boston and the municipal court of  
8 of the Roxbury district, the chief probation officer, if  
9 any, shall be compensated for his services as if he held  
10 an office classified under the classification and compen-  
11 sation plans of said county in the same grade as the clerk  
12 of court in which said chief probation officer serves;  
13 and the assistant chief probation officer, if any, shall be  
14 compensated for his services as if he held an office  
15 classified under said classification and compensation  
16 plans in the same grade as the first assistant clerk of  
17 said court; and every other probation officer shall re-  
18 ceive upon appointment an annual salary of three thou-  
19 sand dollars or such higher annual salary, not exceeding  
20 fifty-two hundred dollars, as, because of his years of  
21 similar service in allied fields, the mayor of Boston with  
22 the approval of the justices of the court may determine,

23 and annually thereafter, upon the anniversary of his  
24 appointment, shall receive an increase of two hundred  
25 dollars until a maximum annual salary of fifty-two hun-  
26 dred dollars shall have been reached.

1 SECTION 2. Said section 83 of said chapter 276 is  
2 hereby further amended by inserting after said first  
3 paragraph the following paragraph: —

4 In the municipal court of the Roxbury district such  
5 probation officers shall receive as an annual salary the  
6 following: chief probation officer, seventy-five per cent  
7 of the salary of a justice of said court; assistant chief  
8 probation officer, fifty-five per cent of the salary of a  
9 justice of said court, and every other probation officer  
10 shall receive upon appointment an annual salary of four  
11 thousand dollars, and annually thereafter, upon the anni-  
12 versary of his appointment, shall receive an increase of  
13 two hundred and twenty dollars until his salary shall be  
14 equal to forty-eight per cent of the salary of a justice of  
15 said court.

1 SECTION 3. Any person serving as a probation officer  
2 in the municipal court of the Roxbury district on the  
3 effective date of this act who has reached the maximum  
4 salary provided by section eighty-three of chapter two  
5 hundred and seventy-six of the General Laws, as in  
6 effect immediately prior to said effective date, shall re-  
7 ceive a salary increase of five hundred and sixty dollars,  
8 and every person so serving who has not reached the  
9 maximum salary provided by said section eighty-three  
10 of said chapter two hundred and seventy-six, as in effect  
11 immediately prior to said effective date, shall receive on  
12 the next anniversary of his appointment an increase of  
13 four hundred and forty dollars, and annually thereafter  
14 shall receive on the anniversary of his appointment an  
15 increase of two hundred and twenty dollars until the  
16 maximum salary provided by section eighty-three of  
17 chapter two hundred and seventy-six of the General  
18 Laws, as amended by sections one and two of this act,  
19 shall have been reached.