

# SENATE . . . . No. 369

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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SENATE, February 19, 1931.

The committee on Public Service, to whom was referred the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 273) of Max Ulin that the compensation of special justices of certain district courts be established; and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 358) of John Patrick Connolly that the compensation of special justices of district courts and of the Boston Juvenile Court be increased and re-established, report the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 369).

For the committee,

HENRY PARKMAN, JR.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-One.

An Act establishing the Compensation of Special Justices of Certain District Courts.

*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 fifty-two of said chapter two hundred  
2 and eighteen is hereby amended by striking out,  
3 in the fifteenth and sixteenth lines, the word  
4 "twenty-five" and inserting in place thereof  
5 the word: — thirty, — so as to read as follows:  
6 — *Section 52.* The chief justice may from  
7 time to time make assignments for the attendance  
8 of a justice at the several times and places ap-  
9 pointed for holding court. The chief justice, or,  
10 in case of his death, illness, absence or incapacity,  
11 the senior associate justice, if in his opinion the  
12 public business so requires, may provide for ad-  
13 ditional sessions of the court. A special justice  
14 may hold any such additional session at the  
15 request of the chief justice or senior associate as  
16 aforesaid, or a regular session at the request of  
17 the justice whose duty it may be to hold it, or,  
18 in case of the illness or absence of any justice,  
19 or a vacancy, at the request of any justice.  
20 During the continuance of such requests, or

21 during such illness, absence or vacancy, a special  
22 justice shall have and exercise all the powers and  
23 duties of a justice. The fact of holding court and  
24 the fact which gave him jurisdiction shall be en-  
25 tered upon the general records of the court, but  
26 need not be stated in the record of any case heard  
27 by him. His compensation shall be thirty dollars  
28 for each day's service; and, except when holding  
29 an additional session as above provided, the  
30 compensation for service in excess of thirty days  
31 in any one year which may be rendered to or for  
32 any one justice shall be deducted by the treasurer  
33 of Suffolk county from the salary of such justice.

