

SENATE No. 397

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, March 9, 1931.

The committee on Public Service, to whom was referred the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 446) of William F. Donovan for legislation to authorize the appointment of additional assistant clerks of the municipal court of the city of Boston for civil business, report the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 397).

For the committee,

HENRY PARKMAN, JR.

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

An Act providing for Additional Assistant Clerks of the Municipal Court of the City of Boston for Civil Business.

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 fifty-three of chapter two
2 hundred and eighteen of the General Laws, as
3 most recently amended by section two of chapter
4 three hundred and thirty-four of the acts of
5 nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby
6 further amended by striking out, in the third line,
7 the word "ten" and inserting in place thereof the
8 word:— twelve, — so as to read as follows:—
9 *Section 53.* There shall be a clerk and eight
10 assistant clerks of said court for criminal business,
11 and a clerk and twelve assistant clerks of said
12 court for civil business. The assistant clerks shall
13 be appointed by the clerks, respectively, subject
14 to the approval of the justices or a majority of
15 them, and the clerks shall be responsible for the
16 doings of their assistants, and may remove them
17 at pleasure. The salaries of said assistant clerks
18 shall be payable by the county.

19 The clerk of said court for civil business may
20 designate such employees in his office, as in his
21 judgment may be necessary for the convenience
22 of the public, as deputy assistant clerks of said
23 court, who shall have the same authority to
24 administer oaths as the assistant clerks of said
25 court.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 acceptance during the current year by vote of the
3 city council of the city of Boston, subject to the
4 provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

