SENATE . . . . No. 19

To accompany the petition of P. Eugene Casey for legislation relative to the administering of certain oaths in naturalization cases by justices of district courts. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to the Administering of Certain Oaths in Naturalization Cases by Justices of 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 Chapter two hundred and twenty of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section fifteen, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, the following new section:—

5 Section 15A. The supreme judicial court may make, and from time to time alter and amend, rules and regulations not inconsistent with federal law, or with rules or regulations made under authority thereof, regulating the administration, by justices of district courts designated therefor by the chief justice of said court, of oaths in connection with the preparation and filing of any paper, or any other matter or proceeding relative to the naturalization of aliens.