

HOUSE No. 2524

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 8, 1953.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred so much of the annual report of the Judicial Council (Pub. Doc. No. 144) as relates to increased jury fees in civil cases and for a smaller fee for a jury of six (pages 14-21), report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2524).

For the committee,

J. PHILIP HOWARD.

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO JURY FEES IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

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 4 of chapter 262 of the General
2 Laws, as most recently amended by section 2 of chap-
3 ter 119 of the acts of 1950, is hereby further amended
4 by inserting after the fourteenth paragraph, as ap-
5 pearing in the Tercentenary Edition, the following
6 paragraph: —

7 For filing a claim for jury trial or a motion to frame
8 issues in the superior court for jury trial or for the
9 entry in the superior court of such issues framed by
10 the land court or by a probate court, and transmitted
11 to the superior court, for trial, ten dollars.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on September
2 first in the current year.