

SENATE . . . . . No. 1039

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*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

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SENATE, October 9, 1963.

The committee on Counties on the part of the Senate, to whom was committed the House bill establishing the salary of the clerks and assistant clerks of the Boston Juvenile Court and the district courts (House, No. 3613, amended), report recommending that the same ought to pass, with an amendment, substituting a new draft entitled "An Act establishing the salaries of the clerks and assistant clerks of certain district courts in Suffolk County, and the Boston Juvenile Court and increasing the salaries of the clerks and assistant clerks of other district courts" (Senate, No. 1039).

For the committee,

JAMES F. BURKE.

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In The Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Three.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES OF THE CLERKS AND ASSISTANT CLERKS OF CERTAIN DISTRICT COURTS IN SUFFOLK COUNTY, AND THE BOSTON JUVENILE COURT AND INCREASING THE SALARIES OF THE CLERKS AND ASSISTANT CLERKS OF OTHER 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 1. Section 49 of chapter 35 of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as most re-  
3 cently amended by section 5 of chapter 801 of the acts of 1960,  
4 and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — Every  
5 office and position whereof the salary is wholly payable from  
6 the treasury of one or more counties, or from funds adminis-  
7 tered by and through county officials, excluding the offices of  
8 county commissioners, the clerk and the assistant clerks of the  
9 superior court for civil business in the county of Suffolk, the  
10 clerk and assistant clerks of the superior court for criminal  
11 business in the county of Suffolk, clerks and assistant clerks of  
12 the courts, the assistant clerk and second assistant clerk of the  
13 supreme judicial court for the county of Suffolk, the register  
14 of deeds and the assistant registers of deeds for the county of  
15 Suffolk, the assistant registers of deeds for the southern dis-  
16 trict of Middlesex, official stenographers, additional steno-  
17 graphers and temporary stenographers of the superior court in  
18 the county of Suffolk, justices and special justices of the dis-  
19 trict courts, the messenger of the superior court in the county  
20 of Suffolk, the secretary and assistant secretary of the muni-  
21 cipal court of the city of Boston, clerks and assistant clerks  
22 of the district courts, and the Boston juvenile court, and ex-  
23 cluding other offices and positions filled by appointment of  
24 the governor with the advice and consent of the council,  
25 court officers appointed in Suffolk county under section seventy

26 of chapter two hundred and twenty-one, court officers in  
27 attendance upon the municipal court of the city of Boston,  
28 court officers in attendance upon the probate court in the  
29 county of Essex, and probation officers, but including the offi-  
30 cer described in the first sentence of section seventy-six of  
31 said chapter two hundred and twenty-one, shall be classified  
32 by the board in the manner provided by sections forty-eight  
33 to fifty-six, inclusive, and every such office and position, now  
34 existing or hereafter established, shall be allocated by the  
35 board to its proper place in such classification.

1 SECTION 2. Paragraph (1) of section 79 of chapter 218 of  
2 the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out *Class V*,  
3 as appearing in chapter 725 of the acts of 1962, and inserting in  
4 place thereof the following: —

5 *Class V.* — The Boston Juvenile court  
6 first district court of eastern Middlesex,  
7 third district court of eastern Middlesex,  
8 first district court of southern Middlesex,  
9 district court of Newton,  
10 district court of East Norfolk,  
11 municipal court of the Brighton district,  
12 municipal court of the Charlestown district,  
13 district court of Chelsea,  
14 municipal court of the Dorchester district,  
15 municipal court of the East Boston district,  
16 municipal court of the Roxbury district,  
17 municipal court of the South Boston district,  
18 municipal court of the West Roxbury district,  
19 district court of Springfield, and  
20 central district court of Worcester.

1 SECTION 3. *Class IV* of said paragraph (1) of said section  
2 79 of said chapter 218, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
3 striking out the line reading “first district court of southern  
4 Middlesex.”

1 SECTION 4. Said section 79 of said chapter 218 is hereby

2 further amended by striking out paragraph (2) and inserting  
3 in place thereof the following paragraph: —

4 (2)

SALARY SCHEDULE.

COURT CLASS.	Minimum.	Step 2.	Step 3.	Step 4.	Maximum.	ANNUAL INCREMENT.
I . . .	\$4,297	\$4,524	\$4,751	\$4,978	\$5,205	\$227
II . . .	4,906	5,192	5,478	5,764	6,050	286
III . . .	6,028	6,336	6,644	6,952	7,260	308
IV . . .	8,272	8,624	8,976	9,328	9,680	352
V . . .	10,340	10,780	11,220	11,660	12,100	440

5 The clerks of the district courts in Class V of paragraph (1)  
6 shall devote their entire time during ordinary business hours  
7 to their respective duties and shall not, directly or indirectly,  
8 engage in the practice of law.

1 SECTION 5. The provisions of the paragraph following the  
2 schedule in paragraph (2) of section seventy-nine of chapter  
3 two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws, as amended  
4 by section four of this act, shall not apply until July first,  
5 nineteen hundred and sixty-four, to any person, who, prior  
6 to the effective date of this act, was classified under the  
7 provisions of section forty-nine of chapter thirty-five of the  
8 General Laws.

1 SECTION 6. Notwithstanding any provision of this act to  
2 the contrary, the provisions of section seventy-nine of chapter  
3 two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws in effect  
4 immediately prior to the effective date of this act shall remain  
5 in effect and apply to the salaries of persons appointed be-  
6 tween the effective date of this act and January fifth, nine-  
7 teen hundred and sixty-five, both dates inclusive, to the  
8 offices referred to therein.

1 SECTION 7. This act shall take effect as of July first, nine-  
2 teen hundred and sixty-three.