
By Mr. Ward, a petition of the Massachusetts Bar Association, by Walter H. McLaughlin, for legislation to increase the number of justices of the Superior Court. Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF JUSTICES 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. Chapter 212 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 1, as most recently amended by
3 chapter 721 of the acts of 1962, and inserting in place thereof
4 the following two sections: —

5 *Section 1.* From the effective date of this act and until
6 March fifteenth, nineteen hundred and sixty-seven, the
7 superior court shall consist of one chief justice and forty-five
8 associate justices. From March fifteenth, nineteen hundred
9 and sixty-seven, until March fifteenth, nineteen hundred and
10 sixty-eight, the superior court shall consist of one chief justice
11 and forty-eight associate justices. On and after March fif-
12 teenth, nineteen hundred and sixty-eight, the superior court
13 shall consist of one chief justice and fifty-one associate justices.

14 *Section 1A.* On and after March fifteenth, nineteen hundred
15 and sixty-nine, the superior court shall have one chief justice.
16 On and after the same date, the superior court shall have one
17 associate justice for each one hundred thousand inhabitants or
18 majority fraction thereof according to the last census author-
19 ized by law.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, in and for the County of ...

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

Be it remembered that on the ... day of ... 19... the following ...

That the following ...

Section 1. Chapter ... of the ... Code is hereby amended by striking out ...

Section 2. From the ... of the ... Code ...

Section 3. From the ... of the ... Code ...

Section 4. From the ... of the ... Code ...

Section 5. From the ... of the ... Code ...