

HOUSE No. 3038

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 29, 1957.

The committee on Public Service, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2459) of John J. Campbell and John R. Sennott, Jr., for increasing the salary of the judge of probate in Dukes County and for requiring full time service by the incumbent of said office, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 3038).

For the committee,

LAWRENCE F. FELONEY.

Representative DESMOND of Lowell dissenting.

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

AN ACT INCREASING THE SALARY OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE
IN DUKES COUNTY AND PROVIDING FOR FULL TIME JUDICIAL
SERVICE THEREBY.

*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 34 of chapter 217 of the General
2 Laws, as most recently amended by section 7 of chapter 733
3 of the acts of 1955, is hereby further amended by striking
4 out Group IV and inserting in place thereof the following:—

Group IV	Barnstable	\$11,500
	Berkshire	11,500
	Franklin	11,500
	Hampshire	11,500
	Plymouth	11,500
	Dukes	11,500

1 SECTION 2. Said section 34 of said chapter 217 is hereby
2 further amended by striking out in Group V the words and
3 figures "Dukes 4,500."

1 SECTION 3. In addition to his regular duties the judge of
2 probate in Dukes county shall act as a judge of probate in
3 such other counties and at such times as may be determined
4 by the administrative committee of the probate court. On
5 and after the effective date of this act, he shall not directly
6 or indirectly engage in the practice of law, and the provisions
7 of section six relative to the practice of law by a judge of
8 probate shall not apply to said judge prior to that date. He
9 shall receive, in addition to his salary, his actual living and
10 travelling expenses incurred while serving in a county other
11 than Dukes county.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect on January first,
2 nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.