

HOUSE . . . No. 1161

Bill accompanying the petition of Francis A. Campbell relative to the expenses of the Superior Court for civil business in the county of Suffolk. Metropolitan Affairs. January 22.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen.

AN ACT

Relative to the Expenses of the Superior Court for Civil Business in the County of Suffolk.

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. The clerk of the superior court for civil
2 business in the county of Suffolk shall, in January of each
3 year, subject to the approval of the chief justice of said
4 court, submit to the city council of the city of Boston
5 acting as county commissioners, an estimate of the pro-
6 posed expenditures of said court for the next fiscal year.

1 SECTION 2. The city council acting as county com-
2 missioners shall appropriate for the expenses of the
3 superior court for civil business, in the county of Suffolk,
4 such sum or sums as the clerk of said court, subject to
5 the approval of the chief justice of said court, shall

6 certify are necessary and reasonable. Such appropria-
7 tions shall be made by the city council acting as county
8 commissioners without the approval of the mayor of the
9 city of Boston.

1 SECTION 3. All bills, vouchers and pay rolls for ex-
2 penses, incidental to the said court in the county of
3 Suffolk, shall be approved by the clerk and transmitted
4 to the auditor of the county of Suffolk, who shall approve
5 said bills, vouchers and pay rolls. The county treasurer
6 shall pay to the parties entitled thereto, as shown by the
7 bills, vouchers and pay rolls, approved by said clerk, the
8 sums as therein approved.

1 SECTION 4. The fiscal year for the purpose of this
2 act shall begin on February first and shall end on Jan-
3 uary thirty-first next following.

1 SECTION 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent
2 herewith are hereby repealed.