HOUSE . . . . . No. 992

By Mr. Bevilacqua of Haverhill, petition of Francis J. Bevilacqua that provision be made for full time service in the First District Court of Northern Middlesex. The Judiciary.

## The Commonwealth of Wassachusetts

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

An Act providing for full time services in the first district court of northern middlesex.

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 6 of chapter 218 of the General Laws, Tercentenary
- 2 Edition, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 744
- 3 of the acts of 1956, is hereby further amended by adding at the
- 4 end thereof the following: Notwithstanding any provisions
- 5 of this section to the contrary, when a vacancy shall occur in
- 6 the office of special justice of the first district court of northern
- 7 Middlesex this vacancy shall not be filled. There shall be ap-
- 8 pointed in accordance with the constitution an associate justice
- 9 of said court. All of the provisions of this chapter applicable
- 10 to the justice of said court shall apply to said associate justice
- 11 except that the salary of said associate justice shall be equal to
- 12 two thirds of the salary of the justice of said court.