

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2884**

By Mr. Murphy of Peabody, petition of John E. Murphy, Jr., relative to the appointment of an additional judge of probate for Essex County. The Judiciary.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Six.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ADDITIONAL JUDGE OF PROBATE FOR THE COUNTY OF ESSEX.

*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 2 of chapter 217 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by striking out the first sentence, as most recently  
3 amended by chapter 1129 of the acts of 1974, and inserting in  
4 place thereof the following sentence: — There shall be four judges  
5 of probate in the county of Middlesex, three judges of probate in  
6 each of the counties of Suffolk, Norfolk and Essex, and two  
7 judges of probate in each of the counties of Worcester, Hampden,  
8 Bristol and Plymouth.

