

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2885

By Mr. Murphy of Peabody, petition of John E. Murphy, Jr., for the appointment of a fifth assistant register of probate in Essex County. The Judiciary.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A FIFTH ASSISTANT REGISTER OF PROBATE IN ESSEX COUNTY.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 217 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 striking out section 25A, as most recently amended by chapter  
3 792 of the acts of 1971, and inserting in place thereof the  
4 following section:—

5 *Section 25A.* The judges of probate for the county of  
6 Hampden may appoint a third and fourth assistant register for  
7 their county, and the judges of probate for the counties of Essex,  
8 Norfolk and Worcester may appoint a third, fourth and fifth  
9 assistant register for said counties, who shall hold office for  
10 three years, unless sooner removed by the judges. They shall be  
11 subject to the laws relative to assistant registers.

