
By Mr. Aylmer, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 807) of John F. Aylmer and Howard C. Cahoon, Jr., for legislation to provide for the appointment of a court officer for the probate court for Barnstable County. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A COURT OFFICER FOR THE PROBATE COURT FOR BARNSTABLE 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 Section 217 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking out section 30, as most recently amended by chapter
3 642 of the acts of 1972, and inserting in place thereof the
4 following section: —

5 *Section 30.* The judges of probate for the counties of Suf-
6 folk, Middlesex, Plymouth and Norfolk may appoint three
7 officers, and the judges of probate for the counties of Essex
8 and Worcester may appoint two officers and the judge of pro-
9 bate for the county of Barnstable may appoint one officer to
10 attend the sessions of the probate court and court of insol-
11 vency of their respective counties. Such officers may be re-
12 moved at the pleasure of the judge or judges of probate of
13 their respective counties, and said judge or judges may fill
14 any vacancy caused by removal or otherwise. Each court
15 officer appointed hereunder for Suffolk, Middlesex, Worcester,
16 Essex, Norfolk, Plymouth or Barnstable county shall give
17 bond with sufficient sureties approved by a judge of his court
18 for the faithful performance of his duties, in the sum of one
19 thousand dollars, payable to the treasurer of Suffolk county
20 or to Middlesex, Worcester, Essex, Norfolk, Plymouth, or
21 Barnstable county, as the case may be. Each officer appointed
22 hereunder shall serve the orders, precepts and processes issued
23 by the probate court for which he is appointed or by a judge

24 thereof; and shall at the expense of his county be furnished
25 with a uniform such as the court shall order, which he shall
26 wear while in attendance on said court.