

HOUSE No. 3187

By Mr. Saggese of Winthrop, petition of the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association and Alfred Saggese, Jr., for legislation to authorize district attorneys to appoint special assistant district attorneys. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING DISTRICT ATTORNEYS TO APPOINT SPECIAL ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.

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 12 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
2 out section 20, as most recently amended by Chapter 1006 of the
3 Acts of 1973, and inserting in place thereof the following
4 section: —

5 *Section 20.* The District Attorneys may each appoint and may
6 remove at pleasure such additional attorneys-at-law as special
7 assistant district attorneys as may be necessary for the adequate
8 functioning of their offices. Such special assistant district attorneys
9 shall have all of the powers and authority of an assistant district
10 attorney and shall receive as compensation a salary equivalent to
11 not more than fifty percent of the salary of the District Attorney.
12 Such compensation shall be paid from, and subject to, a federal,
13 state or county appropriation.

