

By Mr. Lawton of Brockton, petition of Mark E. Lawton that provision be made for the appointment of a clerk and two deputy assistant registers for the Probate and Family Court Department in Plymouth County. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

AN ACT PERMITTING THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT, PLYMOUTH DIVISION, TO APPOINT A CLERK AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT REGISTERS.

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 as most recently amended by
2 chapter 478 of the acts of 1978, is further amended by adding after
3 section 29C the following new section: —

4 *Section 29D.* Clerk and deputy assistant registers in Plymouth
5 County.

6 The register of Plymouth County may, with the approval of the
7 judge of probate for said county, appoint a clerk who may adminis-
8 ter such oaths required in probate proceedings as are not pre-
9 scribed by law to be administered by the judge or register, and shall
10 perform such clerical and other duties as may be required by the
11 register, with the approval of the judges, and he may be removed by
12 the register with the consent and approval of the judge in the
13 manner provided by sections forty-one to forty-five, inclusive, of
14 chapter thirty-one. Said register may, with the approval of the
15 judges, designate two employees as deputy assistant registers with
16 the same powers as assistant registers and may revoke any such
17 designation at pleasure. Said deputy assistant registers shall receive
18 a salary of five thousand dollars.

