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**SENATE . . . . . No. 943**

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By Mr. Doane, a petition (accompanied by bill, Seante, No. 943) of Paul V. Doane and Haden G. Greenhalgh for legislation to provide for the appointment of a messenger for the Probate Court of Barnstable County. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A MESSENGER IN THE  
PROBATE COURT OF 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 Chapter 217 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 adding the following section: —

3 *Section 32D.* The judge of probate for Barnstable County  
4 may appoint a messenger for the court of probate and inscl-  
5 vency for said county, may remove them at his pleasure and  
6 may fill vacancy caused by removal or otherwise. Said mes-  
7 senger shall wait upon said court, and perform such duties as  
8 the judge may direct, including duty as a court officer of said  
9 court. Said messenger shall, while in attendance on said court,  
10 wear uniform such as the court shall order, to be furnished at  
11 the expense of said county.

