SENATE No. IIII

By Mr. Walsh, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1111) of Henry L. Barr and Joseph B. Walsh for legislation to place certain judicial employees under the classification and compensation plan of the Massachusetts Trial Court. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PLACING CERTAIN JUDICIAL EMPLOYEES UNDER THE CLASSI-FICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN OF THE MASSACHUSETTS TRIAL COURT.

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 1. Section 98 of Chapter 276 of the General Laws,
- 2 as most recently amended by Section 21A of Chapter 632 of
- 3 the Acts of 1981, is hereby further amended by striking out
- 4 Section 98, and inserting in place thereof the following sec-5 tion:
- 6 Section 98. There shall be a commissioner of probation who
- 7 shall have executive control and supervision of the probation 8 service. He shall be appointed for a term of six years by the
- 9 chief administrative justice. He shall be paid by the common-
- 10 wealth a salary equal to step 7 of level 23 of the Personnel
- 11 Classification and Compensation Plan of the Massachusetts
- 12 Trial Court, and may from time to time be amended, and
- 13 shall devote his full time during business hours to the duties
- 14 of his office. Said commissioner shall not be subject to chap-
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- 15 ter thirty-one.
- 16 The commissioner of probation shall appoint an executive
- 17 secretary. Said executive secretary shall perform such duties 18 as the commissioner may from time to time define and he shall
- 19 be paid by the commonwealth a salary equal to step 7 of level
- 20 21 of the Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan of
- 21 the Massachusetts Trial Court, as may from time to time be
- 22 amended. Said executive secretary shall not be subject to
- 23 chapter thirty-one.

The commissioner with the approval of the chief administra-24 25 tive justice shall appoint five deputy commissioners and may, 26 with like approval, for cause, remove them. The commissioner 27 may designate one deputy commissioner as first deputy com-28 missioner. The first deputy commissioner shall be paid by the 29 commonwealth a salary equal to step 7 of level 22 of the Per-30 sonnel Classification and Compensation Plan of the Massachu-31 setts Trial Court and each other deputy commissioner shall be 32 paid by the commonwealth a salary equal to step 7 of level 33 21 of the Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan of 34 the Massachusetts Trial Court, as may from time to time be 35 amended, and each deputy commissioner shall devote his full 36 time during business hours to the duties of his office. Said dep-37 uty commissioners shall not be subject to chapter thirty-one. The commissioner of probation shall appoint eight super-38 39 visors of court probation services. The supervisors of court 40 probation services shall be paid by the commonwealth a sal-41 ary equal to step 7 or level 20A of the Personnel Classification 42 and Compensation Plan of the Massachusetts Trial Court, as 43 may from time to time be amended. The supervisors of pro-44 bation for the superior court shall be paid by the common-45 wealth a salary equal to step 7 of level 20A of the Personnel 46 Classification and Compensation Plan of the Massachusetts 47 Trial Court, as may from time to time be amended. Said 48 positions shall not be subject to Chapter thirty-one.

SECTION 2: Section 83 of Chapter 276 of the General Laws, 2 as most recently amended by Chapter 779 of the Acts of 1981, 3 is further amended by striking out line 5 of the first para-4 graph and inserting in place thereof the following: The su-5 perior court shall designate two probation officers as super-6 visors of probation, one of whom shall be designated as "in 7 charge".

Section 3: For the purposes of this act, the individual hold-2 ing the position of Administrative Assistant to the commis-3 sioner shall assume the position of Executive Secretary on the 4 effective date of this act.

1 SECTION 4: For the purposes of this act, the individuals

- 2 holding the position of Assistant Supervisor of Court Proba-
- 3 tion Services shall assume the position of Supervisor of Court
- 4 Probation Services.

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- 1 Section 5: For the purposes of this act, the individual hold-
- 2 ing the position of Assistant Supervisor of Probation for the
- 3 Superior Court shall assume the position of Supervisor of Pro-
- 4 bation for the Superior Court.
- 1 Section 6: Scheduling in the Massachusetts Trial Court
- 2 Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan shall not re-
- 3 sult in a loss of salary benefits to any person holding a posi-4 tion, set forth in Section 1 or 2, at enactment of this Act.
- 1 Section 7: The provisions of this Act shall take effect July