

SENATE No. 1972

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, MAY 9, 1983.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 976) of Arthur Joseph Lewis, Jr., for legislation to increase the number of assistant clerks of the Boston Municipal Court Department for Criminal Business of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth, reports the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 1972).

For the Committee,

MICHAEL LO PRESTI, JR.

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

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF ASSISTANT CLERKS OF THE BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT DEPARTMENT FOR CRIMINAL BUSINESS OF THE TRIAL COURT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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. Chapter 218 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the first sentence of the first para-
3 graph of Section 53, as inserted by Section 208 of Chapter
4 478 of the Acts of 1978, and inserting in place thereof the
5 following sentence: There shall be a Clerk and fourteen
6 Assistant Clerks of said Court for Criminal Business, and a
7 Clerk and twelve Assistant Clerks of said Court for Civil
8 Business.

1 SECTION 2. The first paragraph of Section 5 of Chapter 221
2 of the General Laws, as appearing in Section 232 of Chapter
3 478 of the Acts of 1978, is hereby amended by striking out
4 the line reading "Middlesex, twenty Assistant Clerks," and
5 inserting in place thereof the following line: Middlesex,
6 twenty-one Assistant Clerks.