

SENATE No. 996

By Mr. Thomas P. White, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 996) of Thomas P. White for legislation to allow district attorneys to appoint special assistant district attorneys and legal assistants. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO ALLOW DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO APPOINT SPECIAL ASSISTANT
DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND LEGAL ASSISTANT.

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 20 of Chapter 12 of the General Laws as appearing in
2 the 1984 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by striking
3 out Section 20 and inserting in place thereof the following
4 section: —

5 Section 20. The district attorney may each appoint special
6 assistant district attorneys and legal assistants. The amount of
7 compensation subject to appropriation shall be determined by the
8 district attorney. In matters connected with the work for which
9 he/she is so employed a special assistant district attorney or legal
10 assistant shall have all the powers and authority of an assistant
11 district attorney.

