

By Mr. Nagle of Northampton, petition of William P. Nagle, Jr., that provision be made for a chief administrative clerk magistrate of the District Court Department. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

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**AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISTRICT COURTS 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 Chapter 218 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1986  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following new  
3 section: —

4 “Section 8A. There shall be a chief administrative clerk  
5 magistrate of the district court department who shall be elected  
6 by the clerk magistrates of said department, by a majority vote,  
7 for a three year term. The chief administrative clerk magistrate  
8 shall not be elected for more than one term. Said chief  
9 administrative clerk magistrate may reassign any assistant clerk  
10 appointed after January 1, 1989, to any district court division in  
11 the Commonwealth for not more than 30 days in a calendar year.  
12 The chief administrative clerk magistrate shall receive all budget  
13 requests from the district courts for approval and recommenda-  
14 tion to the chief administrative justice. No personnel may be hired  
15 or transferred by any division of the district court without the  
16 approval of the Chief Administrative Clerk Magistrate. Said Chief  
17 Administrative Clerk Magistrate shall be responsible for the  
18 implementation of the budget for all district court departments.”

