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Bill accompanying the petition of E. G. Frothingham relative to the number of masters in chancery for the county of Essex. Legal Affairs. June 3.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen.

**AN ACT**

Relative to the Number of Additional Masters in Chancery to be appointed for the County of Essex.

*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 fifty-two of chapter one hundred  
2 and sixty-five of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter  
3 three hundred and forty-eight of the acts of the year  
4 nineteen hundred and four and by chapter four hundred  
5 and eleven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and  
6 fourteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the  
7 word "nine", in the fourth line, and inserting in place  
8 thereof the word:—eleven,—so as to read as follows:  
9 — *Section 52.* The governor, with the advice and con-  
10 sent of the council, shall, as vacancies occur, appoint  
11 masters in chancery so that the number thereof in the  
12 several counties shall be twelve in Suffolk, eleven in Es-  
13 sex, eleven in Middlesex, seven in Worcester and not  
14 more than five in any other county. They shall be sworn,  
15 and shall hold their offices for a term of five years, unless  
16 sooner removed by the governor and the council.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

