

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1252

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 24, 1921.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill relative to clerical assistance for police, district and municipal courts (House, No. 1164), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

MERLE D. GRAVES.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

### AN ACT

Relative to Clerical Assistance for Police, District and Municipal Courts.

*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 Section seventy-one of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter two hundred and eighteen  
2 is hereby amended by striking out section seventy-three  
3 and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 73.*  
4 Upon the certificate of the justice and the clerk of any  
5 district court that extra clerical assistance was actually  
6 performed and was necessary, stating the names of the  
7 persons by whom it was performed and the time occupied,  
8 the clerk shall be allowed such amounts as the county  
9 commissioners, in a writing signed by them, or, in Suffolk  
10 county, the city council of Boston, by vote, may approve:  
11 *provided*, that if an increase in such assistance is desired,  
12 such approval shall be secured before any expense there-  
13 for is incurred. Said amounts shall be paid by the  
14 county monthly to the persons employed. Any sums  
15 allowed under this section shall be in addition to the sums  
16 allowed under sections sixty-nine and seventy. Sufficient

17 sums shall be allowed to comply with section one of 18 chapter two hundred and sixty of the General Acts of 19 nineteen hundred and eighteen, and with chapter two 20 hundred and seventy-six of the General Acts of nineteen 21 hundred and nineteen.

