

HOUSE . . . No. 1450

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 25, 1921.

The committee on Counties, on the part of the House, to whom was referred the Bill to establish the office and regulate the salary of a chief court officer in the municipal court of the city of Boston for criminal business (House, No. 1072, changed), report that the same ought to pass in a new draft herewith submitted.

For the Committee,

O. C. BLANEY.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Establishing the Office and Regulating the Salary of a Chief Court Officer in the Municipal Court of the City of Boston for Criminal Business.

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 sixty-two of chapter two hundred
2 and eighteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by
3 inserting after the word "business", in the third line,
4 the following:—and one of such court officers for
5 criminal business shall be designated by the chief justice
6 as chief court officer of said court for criminal business, —
7 so as to read as follows:— *Section 62.* In the municipal
8 court of the city of Boston the court officers appointed
9 shall not exceed eight for criminal business and four for
10 civil business and one of such court officers for criminal
11 business shall be designated by the chief justice as
12 chief court officer of said court for criminal business; in
13 the municipal court of the Roxbury district, of the
14 South Boston district, of the Charlestown district, the
15 East Boston district and the district court of East
16 Norfolk two court officers for each court may be ap-
17 pointed; and in each of the other district courts in the
18 commonwealth one court officer may be appointed.

1 SECTION 2. Section seventy-five of said chapter two
2 hundred and eighteen is hereby amended by striking out
3 the last two lines and inserting the following:—The
4 salary of the chief court officer of the municipal court of
5 the city of Boston for criminal business shall be twenty-
6 eight hundred dollars and the salary of each of the
7 other court officers in attendance at the civil and criminal
8 sessions of said court, twenty-four hundred and eighty-
9 four dollars,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 75.*
10 The salary of the chief justice of the municipal court of
11 the city of Boston shall be eighty-five hundred dollars,
12 and the salary of each of the associate justices shall be
13 eight thousand dollars: *provided*, that any chief justice
14 or associate justice appointed before June fourth, nineteen
15 hundred and twenty, who has not accepted the increase
16 in salary provided by chapter six hundred and fourteen
17 of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty shall receive
18 annually two thousand dollars less than the salaries
19 above provided for. The salaries of the clerks and
20 assistant clerks of said court, for civil and for criminal
21 business, shall be as follows: clerks, five thousand dollars
22 each; first assistant clerks, thirty-five hundred dollars
23 each; second assistant clerks, three thousand dollars
24 each; third and fourth assistant clerks, twenty-nine
25 hundred dollars each; fifth, sixth and seventh assistant
26 clerks, twenty-four hundred dollars each.
27 The salary of the messenger of said court shall be
28 twenty-six hundred dollars.

29 The salary of the chief court officer of the municipal
30 court of the city of Boston for criminal business shall be
31 twenty-eight hundred dollars and the salary of each of
32 the other court officers in attendance at the civil and
33 criminal sessions of said court, twenty-four hundred and
34 eighty-four dollars.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its ac-
2 ceptance by the city council of the city of Boston, subject
3 to the provisions of its charter: *provided*, that such
4 acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the
5 current year, and then as of June first in the current
6 year.