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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 18, 1924.

The joint committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 417) of Henry B. Montague and others relative to the right of special justices to receive fees for taking bail in criminal cases, report the accompanying bill (new draft).

For the committee,

FRANCIS W. CASSIDY.

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

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An Act relative to the Fees of Special Justices for taking  
Bail in Criminal Cases.

*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 sixty-three of chapter two hundred and seventy-  
2 six of the General Laws, as amended by section three of  
3 chapter four hundred and sixty-five of the acts of nine-  
4 teen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended  
5 by inserting after the word "court", in the first line the  
6 words:—, except a special justice of a district court,—  
7 and by striking out, in the third line, the word "other",  
8 —so as to read as follows:— *Section 63.* No justice  
9 of any court, except a special justice of a district court,  
10 shall receive any fee or compensation for taking and  
11 approving bail in criminal cases, and no person au-  
12 thorized to admit to bail in criminal cases shall receive  
13 from any source in connection with the admitting to bail  
14 anything of value in excess of the statutory fees therefor.  
15 No person shall act as attorney in any case in which he  
16 has admitted a prisoner or witness to bail..



