

By Mr. Graves of Springfield, petition of Wallace R. Heady relative to enabling justices of district courts to visit annually certain institutions to which they make commitments. Judiciary (Joint). Jan. 18, 1924.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

An Act to enable Justices of District Courts to Visit Annually Certain Institutions to which They can make Commitments, without Deduction from Compensation for Time so spent, or in Attending a Conference called by the Administrative Committee of the District 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 Each justice of a district court shall have the privilege
2 to visit once in each year each or any of the state insti-
3 tutions to which he can make commitments, as follows:—
4 The state farm at Bridgewater, with its separate divisions
5 for men and for women, its department for defective
6 delinquents, and its department for inebriates and drug
7 addicts; the reformatory for men at Concord; the re-
8 formatory for women at Sherborn; the industrial school
9 for boys at Shirley; the industrial school for girls at
10 Lancaster; and the Lyman school for boys at Westborough
11 The necessary and reasonable expenses incurred in any
12 of these visits shall be paid by the county in which the
13 court is situated, on the certificate of the justice. The
14 time occupied in these visits, not exceeding one day to
15 each institution visited, exclusive of the time necessarily

16 taken in traveling, and also the time spent by any jus-
17 tice in attending a conference called by the administra-
18 tive committee of the district courts shall not be deducted
19 from the compensation of such justice under section six
20 of chapter two hundred and eighteen, on account of
21 compensation paid to a special justice of his court for
22 service at any session which such justice is unable to
23 hold by reason of such visits or attendance at any such
24 conference.

