

By Mr. Marcella of Boston, petition of Felix A. Marcella for legislation relative to the appointment and compensation of interpreters in the district courts. Public Service. Jan. 20.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to the Appointment of Interpreters
for 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 Chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended by striking out section
3 sixty-seven and inserting in place thereof the fol-
4 lowing:—

5 *Section 67.* The justices of the municipal court
6 of the city of Boston shall appoint official inter-
7 preters for the civil and criminal sessions of said
8 court and may fix their compensation. The inter-
9 preters shall hold their positions at the pleasure
10 of the court and shall render such additional ser-
11 vice as the chief justice may require. Said justices
12 shall forthwith discharge any such interpreter who
13 shall be found by them to have requested or re-
14 ceived, directly or indirectly, any gratuity, bonus
15 or fee in connection with any criminal or, after
16 the acceptance of this section, any civil case pend-

17 ing or in course of preparation for presentation
18 to any court. Reasonable compensation to other
19 interpreters may be allowed, such compensation to
20 be not less than ten dollars per day, when the ser-
21 vices of an official interpreter are not available.

