

To accompany the petition of William C. Gray for legislation relative to the salaries of the register of deeds and assistant recorder of the Land Court for the Fall River District of the county of Bristol. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to the Salary of the Register of Deeds and Assistant Recorder of the Land Court for the Fall River District of the County of Bristol.

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 thirty-four of chapter thirty-six of the
2 General Laws, as amended by chapter four hun-
3 dred and twenty-two of the acts of nineteen
4 hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further
5 amended by inserting after the word "court"
6 in the twelfth line the words: — for the Fall River
7 district of the county of Bristol and, — so as
8 to read as follows: — *Section 34.* In the year
9 following each state and national census, said
10 salaries shall be adjusted by each county treasurer
11 in accordance with the classification set forth in
12 the preceding section, based upon population as
13 ascertained by said census and upon the average
14 annual gross income for the five years next pre-

15 ceding January first in the year of adjustment,
16 and shall be paid as of said day; provided, that
17 seventy per cent only of all income received after
18 May twentieth, nineteen hundred and twenty,
19 shall be taken as a basis for computing said
20 average annual income, and provided, further,
21 that the register of deeds and assistant recorder
22 of the land court for the Fall River district of the
23 county of Bristol and for the district of northern
24 Middlesex shall receive fifteen per cent of the
25 average annual gross income, computed as pro-
26 vided in this section, instead of ten per cent. No
27 salary of a register or assistant register in office
28 July twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and nine-
29 teen, shall be diminished by reason of any such
30 adjustment thereof.

