

By Mr. Crowther of Fall River, petition of Thomas C. Crowther for the appointment of a third assistant district attorney for the Southern District and that the salaries of the district attorney and assistant district attorneys for said district be established. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty.

An Act providing for the Appointment of a Third Assistant District Attorney for the Southern District and establishing the Salaries of the District Attorney and Assistant District Attorneys for Said District.

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 fourteen of chapter twelve of
2 the General Laws, as amended by section one of
3 chapter three hundred and four of the acts of nineteen
4 hundred and twenty-two, by section one of chapter
5 two hundred and eleven of the acts of nineteen hundred
6 and twenty-three, by section one of chapter two hun-
7 dred and sixty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred
8 and twenty-four, by section one of chapter two
9 hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen
10 hundred and twenty-five and by section one of chap-
11 ter three hundred and eighty-four of the acts of
12 nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further
13 amended by striking out, in the nineteenth line as
14 printed in said chapter two hundred and sixty-five,

15 the word “and” and inserting in place thereof a
16 comma, — and by adding after the word “attorney”
17 in the twentieth line as so printed the words: — and a
18 third assistant district attorney, — so as to read as
19 follows: — *Section 14.* District attorneys of the
20 following districts may appoint the following officers,
21 as herein specified, and may at their pleasure remove
22 them:

23 For the Suffolk district, ten assistant district at-
24 torneys.

25 For the northern district, an assistant district at-
26 torney and three second assistant district attorneys.

27 For the eastern district, an assistant district at-
28 torney, a second assistant district attorney and a third
29 assistant district attorney.

30 For the middle district, an assistant district attor-
31 ney, a second assistant district attorney and a third
32 assistant district attorney.

33 For the southeastern district, an assistant district
34 attorney and a second assistant district attorney, and,
35 if in the opinion of the district attorney the interests
36 of the commonwealth require, with the approval of
37 the chief justice of the superior court, a deputy
38 district attorney.

39 For the southern district, an assistant district at-
40 torney, a second assistant district attorney and a third
41 assistant district attorney.

42 For the western district, an assistant district at-
43 torney and a second assistant district attorney, of
44 whom one shall reside in Berkshire county and the
45 other in Hampden county.

1 SECTION 2. Section fifteen of said chapter twelve,
2 as amended by section one of chapter three hundred

3 and ninety-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and
4 twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking
5 out, in the eighth line, the word "five" and inserting
6 in place thereof the word: — six, — so as to read as
7 follows: — *Section 15.* District attorneys shall re-
8 ceive from the commonwealth salaries as follows:

- 9 For the Suffolk district, nine thousand dollars.
10 For the northern district, seven thousand dollars.
11 For the eastern district, six thousand dollars.
12 For the middle district, six thousand dollars.
13 For the southeastern district, six thousand dollars.
14 For the southern district, six thousand dollars.
15 For the western district, four thousand dollars.
16 For the northwestern district, three thousand
17 dollars.

1 SECTION 3. Section sixteen of chapter twelve of
2 the General Laws, as amended by section two of
3 chapter three hundred and four of the acts of nineteen
4 hundred and twenty-two, by section two of chapter
5 two hundred and eleven and by section two of chapter
6 three hundred and ninety-eight, both of the acts of
7 nineteen hundred and twenty-three, by section two
8 of chapter two hundred and sixty-five of the acts of
9 nineteen hundred and twenty-four, by section two of
10 chapter two hundred and eighty-five and by chapter
11 three hundred and thirty-seven, both of the acts of
12 nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and by section
13 one of chapter three hundred and seventy-seven, by
14 section two of chapter three hundred and eighty-four,
15 both of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six
16 and by section one of chapter three hundred and five
17 of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, is
18 hereby further amended by striking out the paragraph

19 contained in lines twenty-two and twenty-three as
20 printed in said chapter three hundred and seventy-
21 seven and inserting in place thereof the following:—
22 For the southern district, assistant, thirty-six hundred
23 dollars; second assistant, three thousand dollars;
24 third assistant, twenty-four hundred dollars, — so as
25 to read as follows:— *Section 16.* Assistant, second
26 assistant and third assistant district attorneys and
27 deputy district attorneys shall receive from the com-
28 monwealth salaries as follows:

29 For the Suffolk district, two assistants, sixty-five
30 hundred dollars; four assistants, five thousand dollars;
31 two assistants, four thousand dollars; and two assist-
32 ants, three thousand dollars.

33 For the northern district, assistant, five thousand
34 dollars; second assistants, four thousand dollars.

35 For the eastern district, assistant, thirty-six hun-
36 dred dollars; second assistant, three thousand dollars;
37 third assistant, eighteen hundred dollars.

38 For the middle district, assistant, thirty-six hundred
39 dollars; second assistant, three thousand dollars;
40 third assistant, twenty-four hundred dollars.

41 For the southeastern district, assistant, thirty-six
42 hundred dollars; second assistant, three thousand
43 dollars; deputy district attorney, such compensation
44 as shall be fixed by the district attorney, with the ap-
45 proval of the chief justice of the superior court.

46 For the southern district, assistant, thirty-six hun-
47 dred dollars; second assistant, three thousand dollars;
48 third assistant, twenty-four hundred dollars.

49 For the western district, assistant, twenty-four hun-
50 dred dollars; second assistant, two thousand dollars.