

HOUSE . . . No. 1115

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 6, 1930.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill to provide a third special justice for district courts in districts having a population of over one hundred thousand inhabitants (printed as Senate, No. 150), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 1115).

For the committee,

A. B. CASSON.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty.

An Act relative to the Appointment of Third Special Justices for Certain 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 Section six of chapter two hundred and eighteen of
2 the General Laws, as amended by section two of
3 chapter two hundred and twenty-nine of the acts of
4 nineteen hundred and twenty-four and by section one
5 of chapter eighty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred
6 and twenty-five, is hereby further amended by adding
7 at the end of the first paragraph the following:—
8 ; provided, that the governor may appoint a third
9 special justice for any such other district court the
10 judicial district of which has, according to the na-
11 tional or state census last preceding, a population of
12 one hundred thousand or more. In case the popula-
13 tion of any such judicial district shall be one hundred
14 thousand or more, the state secretary shall certify
15 such fact to the governor, — so that said paragraph
16 will read as follows:— *Section 6.* The district court
17 of Nantucket shall consist of one justice and one spe-
18 cial justice. The central district court of Worcester,
19 the district court of southern Essex, the district court
20 of Lawrence and the district court of Springfield shall
21 consist of one justice and three special justices. Each

22 of the other district courts, except the municipal court
23 of the city of Boston, shall consist of one justice and
24 two special justices; provided, that the governor may
25 appoint a third special justice for any such other dis-
26 trict court the judicial district of which has, according
27 to the national or state census last preceding, a pop-
28 ulation of one hundred thousand or more. In case
29 the population of any such judicial district shall be
30 one hundred thousand or more, the state secretary
31 shall certify such fact to the governor.

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Passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

FRANK E. BRIDGMAN, *Clerk.*

