

HOUSE No. 128

By Mr. Bowker of Brookline, petition of Philip G. Bowker relative to practice of law by justices and special justices of district courts. Judiciary (Joint).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Five.

An Act further Regulating Justices and Special Justices of District Courts in the Practice of Law.

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 seventeen of chapter two hundred and
2 eighteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by
3 inserting after the word "justice" in the first line the
4 following:— special justice, — and also by striking
5 out all after the word "therein" in the third line and
6 inserting in place thereof the following:— ; and a
7 justice or special justice of any district court, except
8 the municipal court of the city of Boston, shall not be
9 so retained or employed in an action, complaint or
10 proceeding pending in any court in his appellate
11 division, or which has been examined or tried therein,
12 — so as to read as follows:— *Section 17.* A justice,
13 special justice, clerk or assistant clerk of a district
14 court shall not be retained or employed as attorney
15 in an action, complaint or proceeding pending in his

16 court, or which has been examined or tried therein;
17 and a justice or special justice of any district court,
18 except the municipal court of the city of Boston, shall
19 not be so retained or employed in an action, complaint
20 or proceeding pending in any court in his appellate
21 division, or which has been examined or tried therein.