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By Mr. Doherty of Boston, petition of John Patrick Doherty for legislation relative to removal of court officers in the various district courts. Public Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REMOVAL OF COURT OFFICERS IN 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 sixty-  
3 one, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and  
4 inserting in place thereof the following:—

5 *Section 61.* Court officers in district courts, includ-  
6 ing the Boston juvenile court, shall be appointed by  
7 the justice of the court and in the municipal court of  
8 the city of Boston by a majority of the justices. A  
9 court officer may not in a district court and in said  
10 juvenile court be removed unless such removal or dis-  
11 charge shall be approved in writing by the adminis-  
12 trative committee of the district courts nor in the  
13 municipal court of the city of Boston unless his re-  
14 moval or discharge shall be approved by a majority  
15 of the justices.

