

SENATE No. 386

To accompany the petition of John J. Connelly and John E. Powers for legislation relative to the compensation of assistant chief probation officers in courts where there is no first assistant clerk of court. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMPENSATION OF ASSISTANT CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS IN COURTS WHERE THERE IS NO FIRST ASSISTANT CLERK OF COURT.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would
2 tend to defeat its purpose, therefore this act is hereby
3 declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the im-
4 mediate preservation of the public convenience, and
5 shall take effect upon enactment.

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 83 of chapter 276 of the Gen-
2 eral Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 774
3 of the acts of 1951, is hereby further amended by strik-
4 ing out the following sentence:—“In the Boston
5 juvenile court and in every district court in Suffolk
6 county, other than the municipal court of the city of
7 Boston, the chief probation officer, if any, shall re-
8 ceive as an annual salary the same as that paid to the
9 clerk of court in which said chief probation officer

10 serves and the assistant chief probation officer, if any,
11 shall receive as an annual salary the same as that paid
12 to the first assistant clerk of said court, but in any
13 court where there is no first assistant clerk of court,
14 but where there are six probation officers or more,
15 an assistant chief probation officer may be designated
16 and he shall be paid an annual salary of fifty-three
17 hundred dollars." and inserting in place thereof the
18 following sentence:— In the Boston juvenile court
19 and in every district court in Suffolk county, other
20 than the municipal court of the city of Boston, the
21 chief probation officer, if any, shall receive as an an-
22 nual salary the same as that paid to the clerk of
23 court in which said chief probation officer serves, and
24 the assistant chief probation officer, if any, shall re-
25 ceive as an annual salary the same as that paid to the
26 first assistant clerk of said court, but in any court
27 where there is no first assistant clerk of court, but
28 where there are six probation officers or more, an as-
29 sistant chief probation officer may be designated, and
30 he shall be paid an annual salary equal to eighty per
31 cent of the salary of the clerk of said court.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of January
2 first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.