

SENATE . . . . . No. 49.

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[To accompany the petition of John T. Hassam and others for legislation relative to indexes in the Suffolk Registry of Deeds. Joint Judiciary.]

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

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AN ACT

Relative to Indexes in the Suffolk Registry of Deeds.

*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 twenty-seven of chapter  
2 twenty-four of the Public Statutes is hereby  
3 amended by striking out all after the word "pay,"  
4 in the eighth line, down to and including the  
5 word "Boston," in the tenth line, so as to read as  
6 follows:—

7 *Section 27.* In the county of Suffolk the pow-  
8 ers and duties exercised in other counties by the  
9 county commissioners according to the two pre-

10 ceding sections shall be exercised by a board of  
11 three index commissioners, one of whom shall  
12 annually be appointed by the justices of the  
13 superior court, or by a majority thereof, during  
14 the month of March, to hold office for the term  
15 of three years beginning with the first day of  
16 April following. The members of said board  
17 shall serve without pay. Any of said commis-  
18 sioners may be removed by the justices aforesaid  
19 for good cause shown, in the same manner as is  
20 provided for the removal of a register of deeds;  
21 and any vacancy in said board shall be filled by  
22 appointment by the justices aforesaid for the un-  
23 expired term.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.