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Bill accompanying the petition of Charles T. Gallagher and others for additional legislation relative to the officers of the superior court of the county of Suffolk. Public Service. January 23.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six.

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### AN ACT

Relative to the Removal of Certain Officers of the Superior Court of the County of Suffolk.

*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 seventy-two of chapter one  
2 hundred and sixty-five of the Revised Laws is here-  
3 by amended by adding at the end of said section the  
4 words:— *The said officers shall hold office during*  
5 *good behavior and until removed by the sheriff for*  
6 *cause approved by the justices of the superior court*  
7 *or a majority of them,*— so as to read as follows:—  
8 Section 72. The sheriff of the county of Suffolk  
9 shall appoint, subject to the approval of the jus-

10 tices of the superior court or a majority thereof,  
11 officers for attendance upon the several sessions of  
12 said court in said county, not exceeding four for  
13 each session for civil business, held with juries,  
14 three for each session held without juries and six  
15 for the session for criminal business. The sheriff  
16 shall from time to time interchange said officers  
17 between the several sessions so as to secure as  
18 nearly as may be the performance of equal service  
19 by all officers. *The said officers shall hold office dur-*  
20 *ing good behavior and until removed by the sheriff*  
21 *for cause approved by the justices of the superior*  
22 *court or a majority of them.*

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