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Bill accompanying the petition of Thomas P. Riley and another for legislation to provide for holding evening sessions of the Superior Court for naturalization purposes. Joint Judiciary. January 17.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

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### AN ACT

Relative to Evening Sessions of the Superior Court for Naturalization Purposes.

*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. Evening sessions of the superior court for  
2 naturalization purposes shall be held in the counties of  
3 Berkshire, Bristol, Essex, Hampden, Hampshire, Mid-  
4 dlesex, Norfolk, Plymouth and Worcester on the last  
5 Monday in September and on the first Monday in every  
6 other month, except July, August and October; but such  
7 sessions need not be held in any county in which there  
8 are no applications for naturalization on file which can  
9 be acted on.

1 SECTION 2. Additional evening sessions of the su-  
2 perior court for naturalization purposes shall be held

3 in any of the counties enumerated in the preceding sec-  
4 tion, upon the petition of twenty-five or more persons  
5 who are applicants for final papers, such petitions to be  
6 filed with the clerk of courts for that county not less than  
7 fourteen days prior to the day petitioned for.

1 SECTION 3. Nothing herein contained shall be con-  
2 strued as inconsistent with the provisions of any federal  
3 statute relative to naturalization.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.