

# HOUSE . . . . No. 503

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Bill accompanying the petition of John F. Duffy for the establishment of a municipal court in the Mattapan district of the city of Boston. Joint Judiciary. January 14.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

### AN ACT

To establish a Municipal Court in the Mattapan District of the City of Boston.

*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. The territory within the following bounds  
2 is hereby excluded from the jurisdiction of the Dorches-  
3 ter, Roxbury, West Roxbury and the northern Norfolk  
4 district courts, namely: beginning at the intersection of  
5 the centre line of Milton bridge and the boundary line  
6 between Boston and Milton; thence by the centre lines  
7 of said bridge, Pierce square, and Washington street to  
8 Codman square; thence across Codman square and by  
9 the centre lines of Talbot avenue to Blue Hill avenue;  
10 thence north by the centre line of Blue Hill avenue to  
11 Canterbury street; thence by the centre line of Canter-

12 bury street to Walk Hill street; thence southeasterly by  
13 the centre line of Walk Hill street to the western bound-  
14 ary of Mount Hope cemetery; thence by the westerly  
15 boundary of Mount Hope cemetery and Calvary cemetery  
16 through the centre line of Wilmot street to Newbern  
17 street; thence by the centre line of Newbern street to  
18 the former boundary line between Hyde Park and Bos-  
19 ton; thence southeasterly by said former boundary line  
20 to the Neponset river, and along the Neponset river to  
21 the point of beginning; also all that territory called Hyde  
22 Park, now ward twenty-six of Boston.

1 SECTION 2. Sessions of said court shall be held in  
2 that part of Boston called Mattapan every day except  
3 Sundays and legal holidays, for the transaction of crim-  
4 inal business, and on one day in each week, and on such  
5 other days as may be fixed by rule of the court for the  
6 trial of civil cases.

1 SECTION 3. There shall be one justice, two special  
2 justices and a clerk of said court, who shall receive an-  
3 nual salaries as provided in chapter four hundred and  
4 fifty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and  
5 four, based on the census of the year nineteen hundred  
6 and ten.

1 SECTION 4. There shall be two court officers, ap-  
2 pointed by the justice, in attendance at the sessions of  
3 said court, and each shall receive an annual salary of  
4 twelve hundred dollars, to be paid from the treasury of  
5 the county of Suffolk in monthly instalments, in full for  
6 all services performed by them.

1 SECTION 5. All provisions of law applicable to police  
2 and district courts shall apply to said court.

1 SECTION 6. The first session of said court shall be  
2 held on the first day of July, in the year nineteen hun-  
3 dred and fourteen; but nothing in this act shall affect  
4 any suit or other proceeding begun prior to that day.

1 SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its pas-  
2 sage, so far as relates to appointing and qualifying the  
3 justices and clerk of said court, and shall take full effect  
4 on the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred  
5 and fourteen.

1 SECTION 8. So much of any act as is inconsistent here-  
2 with is hereby repealed, to take effect from and after the  
3 first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and  
4 fourteen.

