

HOUSE No. 1953

Bill accompanying the petition of John C. Mahoney that a juvenile court be established in connection with the Central District Court of Worcester. Joint Judiciary. January 27.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

AN ACT

To establish a Juvenile Court in Connection with the Central District Court of Worcester.

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 city of Worcester and the towns of
2 Millbury, Sutton, Auburn, Leicester, Paxton, West Boyl-
3 ston, Holden and Shrewbury shall constitute a judicial
4 district, under the jurisdiction of a court to be called
5 the central district juvenile court of Worcester.

1 SECTION 2. There shall be one justice, one special
2 justice and a clerk of the court. All the provisions of
3 law applicable to juvenile courts shall apply to said court.

1 SECTION 3. Sittings of the said court shall be held
2 at Worcester on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each

3 week, at nine o'clock in the morning on each of said
4 days, and as required by law; and on such other days as
5 may be deemed necessary by the presiding justice of
6 said court.

1 SECTION 4. The first session of said court shall be
2 held on the first Monday of July in the year nineteen
3 hundred and fourteen; but nothing in this act shall affect
4 any action or other proceeding begun prior to said first
5 Monday of July.

1 SECTION 5. So much of this act as relates to the ap-
2 pointment and qualifying of the justices of the court
3 and the clerk of the court shall take effect upon its pas-
4 sage, and the remainder of this act shall take effect on
5 the first Monday of July in the year nineteen hundred
6 and fourteen.

1 SECTION 6. The salary of the presiding justice of the
2 said court shall be twelve hundred dollars per annum.
3 The salary of the clerk of said court shall be six hundred
4 dollars per annum.