

HOUSE . . . No. 1223

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 19, 1925.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill relative to the appointment of assistant district attorneys for the Suffolk District (House, No. 1022), report that the same ought to pass, in a new draft herewith submitted.

For the committee,

HENRY L. SHATTUCK.

Mr. ADLOW of Boston dissents.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Five.

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An Act relative to the Appointment and Compensation of Assistant District Attorneys and the Employment of Legal Assistants in the Suffolk District.

*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 fourteen of chapter twelve of the  
2 General Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and  
3 four of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, by chapter  
4 two hundred and eleven of nineteen hundred and twenty-  
5 three, and chapter two hundred and sixty-five of nineteen  
6 hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by  
7 striking out in line four after the word "districts" the  
8 words "six assistant district attorneys", and inserting in  
9 place thereof the words — such number of assistant  
10 district attorneys, not exceeding eight, and of other legal  
11 assistants as shall be approved by the governor and  
12 council.

1 SECTION 2. Section sixteen of said chapter, as amended  
2 by chapter three hundred and four of nineteen hundred  
3 and twenty-two and by chapter two hundred and eleven  
4 of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further  
5 amended by striking out in lines four and five the words  
6 "for the Suffolk district, four assistants, five thousand  
7 dollars, and two assistants, four thousand dollars"; and

8 by adding at the end thereof the following: — The district  
9 attorney of the Suffolk district may expend for the sala-  
10 ries of the assistant district attorneys of said district and  
11 for additional legal assistants such sums as shall be annu-  
12 ally appropriated by the general court, and subject to  
13 the approval of the governor and council may fix their  
14 compensation. Said district attorney shall file annual  
15 estimates, as required by sections three and four of  
16 chapter twenty-nine of the General Laws. Appointments  
17 under this section shall be exempt from chapter thirty-  
18 one of the General Laws.

1 SECTION 3. Section twenty of said chapter twelve is  
2 hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 4. Subject to appropriation, the district  
2 attorney of the Suffolk district may expend during the  
3 current fiscal year for the salaries of assistant district  
4 attorneys and of legal assistants such sum not exceeding  
5 thirty-five hundred dollars, in addition to the amount  
6 heretofore appropriated, as shall be approved by the  
7 governor and council, and may continue expenditures  
8 in the fiscal year beginning December first, nineteen  
9 hundred and twenty-five, at the rate authorized by the  
10 appropriations for the current fiscal year, including the  
11 increase provided by this act for the months of October  
12 and November, until the general court makes an appro-  
13 priation therefor or provides otherwise.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect on October first,  
2 nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

