

HOUSE No. 1536

By Mr. Nelson of Boston, petition of the Real Estate Owners and Tenants League of Boston for legislation relative to the reduction of medical examiners and associate medical examiners in the county of Suffolk. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REDUCTION OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND ASSOCIATES IN SUFFOLK COUNTY.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would
2 tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby de-
3 clared to be an emergency law, necessary for the
4 immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter thirty-eight of the General Laws, as ap-
2 pearing in the Tercentenary Edition thereof, is hereby
3 amended by striking out line seven of section one and
4 inserting after the word "in" in line eight of said
5 section the words:— Suffolk county and, — in sec-
6 tion two of said chapter by striking out the first
7 sentence and inserting in place thereof the following
8 sentence:— The associate medical examiner for Suf-
9 folk county shall, at the request of its medical exam-
10 iner, perform the duties and have the powers of the
11 medical examiner, — and in section five of said chapter

12 by striking out lines one to twenty, inclusive, and in-
13 serting in place thereof the following:— *Section 5.*
14 In Suffolk county the medical examiner shall receive
15 from the county a salary of four thousand five hun-
16 dred dollars, and the associate examiner a salary of
17 fifteen hundred dollars; but if the associate serves in
18 any year more than six months, he shall for such addi-
19 tional service be paid at the same rate, and the amount
20 so paid shall be paid for by said county, upon the
21 approval of the mayor of Boston. The medical exam-
22 iner and his associate for said county shall be pro-
23 vided with rooms suitably furnished for the perform-
24 ance of their duties, the rent, furnishing and office
25 equipment and such other bills contracted for clerical
26 service, postage, stationery, printing, telephone, trav-
27 eling and for such other incidental expenses as may be
28 necessary for the proper performance of their duty,
29 and all such bills shall be paid by said county, upon
30 a certificate by the contracting examiner that they
31 were necessarily incurred in the performance of his
32 duty and upon the approval of the auditor of Boston,
33 as provided in section nineteen, and of the mayor.