
By Mr. Buckley of Abington, petition of John R. Buckley for legislation to authorize the appointment of deputy probation officers. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICERS.

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 276 of the General Laws is hereby amended by in-
2 serting after section 89 the following section:—

3 *Section 89A.* The superior court or the justice of a district
4 court may appoint deputy probation officers who shall serve
4 without compensation as counsellors to children under the age
5 of seventeen who have been placed in the care of probation
7 officers under section eighty-seven of this chapter to the end
8 that such children may receive to a greater degree individual
9 attention and guidance. Deputy probation officers shall per-
10 form their services under the direction of probation officers.
11 Deputy probation officers may be reimbursed by the county
12 in which they serve upon voucher approved by the court to
13 which they are assigned for necessary out of pocket expenses
14 incurred by them during their services.

15 The administrative committee of the district courts, in con-
16 sultation with the commissioner of probation, may apply for
17 and accept financial grants from the United States of America,
18 or any agency thereof, for the purpose of defraying the costs of
19 additional clerical assistance, equipment, books, materials and
20 other out of pocket expenses incident to the services which
21 voluntary probation officers perform.

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