

By Messrs. Weinberg of Boston and Carney of Boston, petition of Henry G. Crapo, Norman S. Weinberg and Daniel W. Carney for legislation to grant tenure of office to certain registers of deeds with the approval of the Superior Court. Public Service.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT GRANTING TENURE OF OFFICE TO CERTAIN ASSISTANT REGISTERS OF DEEDS WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

*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 4 of chapter 36 of the General Laws, as  
2 most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 352 of the acts  
3 of 1947, is hereby further amended by striking out the first  
4 sentence and insterting in place thereof the following sen-  
5 tence:— Each register, with the approval of the superior court,  
6 may appoint an assistant register of deeds, removable at his  
7 pleasure, except as provided in section six A, for whose official  
8 acts he shall be responsible.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 36 is hereby further amended by  
2 striking out section 5, as most recently amended by section 2  
3 of chapter 761 of the acts of 1960, and inserting in place thereof  
4 the following section:—

1 SECTION 5. The registers of deeds for Suffolk county and  
2 the southern district of Middlesex may, by a writing recorded  
3 in their respective registries, designate one of the persons em-  
4 ployed in their respective registries as second assistant regis-  
5 ter, one of such persons as third assistant register and one of  
6 such persons as fourth assistant register, any of which designa-  
7 tions they may at their pleasure in like manner revoke, except  
8 as provided in section six A.

1 SECTION 3. Said chapter 36 is hereby further amended by  
2 striking out section 6, as most recently amended by section 3  
3 of chapter 761 of the acts of 1960, and inserting in place thereof  
4 the following section:—

1 SECTION 6. The registers for the southern district of Essex,  
2 the county of Hampden and the Worcester district may, with  
3 the approval of their respective county commissioners, appoint  
4 and at pleasure remove, except as provided in section six A,  
5 a second assistant register. Such an assistant shall have all  
6 the powers and authority vested in an assistant register.

1 SECTION 4. Said chapter 36 is hereby further amended by  
2 inserting after section 6, as most recently amended by chapter  
3 761 of the acts of 1961, the following section:—

1 SECTION 6A. Each assistant register who has so served for  
2 a period of twelve years shall, upon the request of the register  
3 to and upon the approval of the superior court, have unlimited  
4 tenure of office and shall not be removed therefrom except  
5 for cause in the manner provided by chapter thirty-one.