

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3215

By Mr. Donovan of Chelsea, petition of John F. Donovan, Jr., that chief probation officers be paid the same compensation as is paid to the clerk of the court in which they serve. Public Service.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER SHALL RECEIVE THE SAME COMPENSATION AS IS PAID TO THE CLERK OF COURT IN WHICH HE SERVES.

*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 83 of chapter 276 of the General Laws,  
2 as most recently amended by chapter 675 of the acts of 1965, is  
3 hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence of  
4 the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the fol-  
5 lowing two sentences:— The chief probation officer of each  
6 court shall receive as compensation a sum equal to the com-  
7 pensation received by the clerk of court in which he serves.  
8 The compensation of all other probation officers in all the  
9 courts of the commonwealth shall be fixed according to sched-  
10 ules established from time to time by the committee on pro-  
11 bation, who shall direct the commissioner of probation to con-  
12 sult the probation committee of the superior court, the justices  
13 of the municipal court of the city of Boston, and the adminis-  
14 trative committee of the district courts, and the county com-  
15 missioners in the several counties relative thereto.

1 SECTION 2. The compensation of any chief probation officer  
2 in service on the effective date of this act shall not be lowered  
3 by operation of this act.

