
By Mr. Ambler of Weymouth, petition of George G. Burke, Robert B. Ambler and other members of the House that provision be made for the appointment of legal assistants to the district attorney for the Norfolk District. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF LEGAL ASSISTANTS TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR THE NORFOLK 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 Chapter 12 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking out section 20, as amended by section 1 of chapter
3 694 of the acts of 1957, and inserting in place thereof the
4 following section:—

5 *Section 20.* The district attorney for the Suffolk district
6 and the district attorney for the northern district and the
7 district attorney for the Norfolk district may each employ
8 additional legal assistants, with the approval of the chief
9 justice of the superior court. The length of time of such
10 employment shall in no instance exceed three months, and
11 the amount of compensation, which shall in no instance
12 exceed two thousand dollars, shall be determined by the
13 district attorney, with the approval of said chief justice. Such
14 compensation shall be paid by the treasurer of Suffolk county
15 or Middlesex county or Norfolk county, as the case may be,
16 upon presentation of bills approved by the district attorney,
17 and by said chief justice and in Suffolk county by the auditor
18 thereof. In matters connected with the work for which he is
19 so employed, an attorney shall have all the powers and
20 authority of an assistant district attorney.

