

By Mr. Golden of Framingham, petition of the Massachusetts Court Clerks Association relative to increasing the salaries of clerks of district courts. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARY OF CLERKS OF DISTRICT COURTS.

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. Chapter 218 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 75A, as most recently
3 amended by section 2 of chapter 539 of the acts of 1966, and
4 inserting in place thereof the following section:—

5 *Section 75A.* The salary of the clerk of the municipal court
6 of the city of Boston for civil business and the salary of the
7 clerk of said court for criminal business shall be nineteen
8 thousand six hundred dollars. The salary of the first assistant
9 clerks of said court shall be fourteen thousand nine hundred
10 dollars. The salary of the other assistant clerks of said court
11 shall be thirteen thousand one hundred dollars.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 218 is hereby further amended by
2 striking out section 79, as most recently amended by chapter
3 613 of the acts of 1968, and inserting in place thereof the
4 following section:—

5 *Section 79.* The following words as used in this section and
6 section eighty shall have the following meanings:—

7 “Court Class”, the classification of district courts and the
8 Boston juvenile court for the purpose of establishing salaries
9 of the clerks.

10 (1) The clerks of the following courts shall be paid in
11 accordance with the salary schedule as set forth in paragraph

12 (2):—

13 *CLASS I*

- 14 The District Court of Northern Berkshire
- 15 District Court of Southern Berkshire
- 16 Fourth District Court of Berkshire
- 17 District Court of Dukes County
- 18 Third District Court of Essex
- 19 District Court of Eastern Franklin
- 20 District Court of Eastern Hampden
- 21 District Court of Eastern Hampshire
- 22 District Court of Lee
- 23 District Court of Leominster
- 24 District Court of Williamstown
- 25 District Court of Winchendon
- 26 District Court of Western Worcester.

27 *CLASS II*

- 28 The District Court of Chicopee
- 29 District Court of Eastern Essex
- 30 Second District Court of Essex
- 31 District Court of Nantucket
- 32 District Court of Natick
- 33 District Court of Newburyport
- 34 Fourth District Court of Plymouth
- 35 Second District Court of Eastern Worcester.

36 *CLASS III*

- 37 The District Court of Franklin
- 38 Third District Court of Plymouth
- 39 Third District Court of Southern Worcester.

40 *CLASS IV*

- 41 The Second District Court of Barnstable
- 42 District Court of Central Berkshire
- 43 Fourth District Court of Bristol
- 44 District Court of Brockton
- 45 Central District Court of Northern Essex
- 46 District Court of Fitchburg
- 47 District Court of Western Hampden
- 48 District Court of Hampshire
- 49 District Court of Holyoke

- 50 District Court of Marlborough
- 51 Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex
- 52 First District Court of Northern Middlesex
- 53 District Court of Northern Norfolk
- 54 District Court of Southern Norfolk
- 55 District Court of Western Norfolk
- 56 District Court of Peabody
- 57 Second District Court of Plymouth
- 58 First District Court of Northern Worcester
- 59 First District Court of Southern Worcester.

60 *CLASS V*

- 61 The First District Court of Barnstable
- 62 Boston Juvenile Court
- 63 First District Court of Bristol
- 64 Third District Court of Bristol
- 65 Municipal Court of Brookline
- 66 Second District Court of Bristol
- 67 First District Court of Essex
- 68 District Court of Southern Essex
- 69 District Court of Lawrence
- 70 District Court of Central Middlesex
- 71 First District Court of Eastern Middlesex
- 72 Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex
- 73 Third District Court of Eastern Middlesex
- 74 First District Court of Southern Middlesex
- 75 District Court of Lowell
- 76 District Court of Newton
- 77 District Court of East Norfolk
- 78 Municipal Court of the Brighton District
- 79 Municipal Court of the Charlestown District
- 80 District Court of Chelsea
- 81 Municipal Court of the Dorchester District
- 82 Municipal Court of the East Boston District
- 83 Municipal Court of the Roxbury District
- 84 District Court of Somerville
- 85 Municipal Court of the South Boston District
- 86 Municipal Court of the West Roxbury District
- 87 District Court of Springfield

- 88 First District Court of Eastern Worcester
 89 Second District Court of Southern Worcester
 90 Central District Court of Worcester.

Salary Schedule.

COURT CLASS	I	II	III	IV	V
	8,435	9,500	11,265	14,960	Seventy-five per cent of the salaries of the judges of said courts.

91 The clerks of the district courts in Class V of paragraph
 92 (1) shall devote their entire time during ordinary busi-
 93 ness hours to their respective duties and shall not,
 94 directly or indirectly, engage in the practice of law.

1 SECTION 3. Said chapter 218 is hereby further amended by
 2 striking out section 80, as most recently amended by section
 3 4A of chapter 841 of the acts of 1963, and inserting in place
 4 thereof the following section:—

5 *Section 80.* In courts in which the salaries of clerks are
 6 established by section seventy-nine, the salaries of first assis-
 7 tant clerks shall be equal to eighty-seven and one half per
 8 cent, and the salaries of all other assistant clerks shall be
 9 equal to seventy-five per cent, of the minimum salary of the
 10 clerks of their respective courts.