

By Mr. Sacco of Medford, petition of David S. Liederman, John J. McGlynn, James S. Conway, George L. Sacco, Jr., George Keverian, Denis L. McKenna and William F. Hogan for legislation to provide for two additional court officers for the First District Court of Eastern Middlesex. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-One.

AN ACT PROVIDING TWO ADDITIONAL COURT OFFICERS FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF EASTERN MIDDLESEX.

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 218 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking out section 62, as most recently amended by section 1
3 of chapter 93 of the acts of 1970, and inserting in place
4 thereof the following section: —

5 *Section 62.* In the municipal court of the city of Boston the
6 court officers appointed shall not exceed ten for criminal
7 business, one of whom shall be designated by the chief justice
8 as chief court officer of said court for criminal business and
9 one as an assistant chief court officer, nor five for civil busi-
10 ness, one of whom shall be designated by said chief justice as
11 chief court officer of said court for civil business; in the
12 municipal court of the Roxbury district eight court officers
13 may be appointed, of whom one shall be designated by the
14 justice of said court as chief court officer and one as assistant
15 chief court officer; in the municipal court of the Dorchester
16 district seven court officers may be appointed, of whom one
17 shall be designated by the justice of said court as chief court
18 officer and one as assistant chief court officer; in the district
19 court of Springfield six court officers may be appointed; in the
20 third district court of eastern Middlesex and in the central
21 district court of Worcester five court officers may be ap-
22 pointed; in the municipal court of the West Roxbury district

23 and in the first district court of eastern Middlesex four court
24 officers may be appointed; in the East Boston district court
25 three court officers may be appointed, of whom one shall be
26 designated by the justice of said court as chief court officer; in
27 the district court of Chelsea, in the district court of Somerville,
28 in the district court of East Norfolk, in the first district court
29 of southern Middlesex, in the fourth district court of eastern
30 Middlesex and in the district court of Lowell three court
31 officers may be appointed; in the third district court of Bristol,
32 in the district court of Brockton, in the municipal court of
33 Brookline, in the municipal courts of the South Boston district
34 and of the Charlestown district, the district court of Hamp-
35 shire, the second district court of eastern Middlesex, the dis-
36 trict court of Newton, the third district court of southern
37 Worcester, the district court of northern Norfolk and the
38 second district court of Plymouth two court officers for each
39 court may be appointed; and in each of the other district
40 courts in the commonwealth one court officer may be ap-
41 pointed. In the Boston juvenile court six court officers may be
42 appointed.