

By Mr. Manning of Waltham, petition of Donald J. Manning for the appointment of an additional court officer in the Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ADDITIONAL COURT OFFICER IN THE SECOND 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 chapter
3 881 of the acts of 1969, and inserting in place thereof the
4 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 business,
10 one of whom shall be designated by said chief justice as chief
11 court officer of said court for civil business; in the municipal
12 court of the Roxbury district eight court officers may be
13 appointed, of whom one shall be designated by the justice of
14 said court as chief court officer and one as assistant chief
15 court officer; in the municipal court of the Dorchester district
16 seven court officers may be appointed, of whom one shall be
17 designated by the justice of said court as chief court officer
18 and one as assistant chief court officer; in the district court of
19 Springfield six court officers may be appointed; in the third
20 district court of eastern Middlesex and in the central district
21 court of Worcester five court officers may be appointed; in the
22 municipal court of the West Roxbury district four court
23 officers may be appointed; in the East Boston district court
24 three court officers may be appointed, of whom one shall be
25 designated by the justice of said court as chief court officer;

26 in the district court of Chelsea, in the district court of Somer-
27 ville, in the district court of East Norfolk, in the first district
28 court of southern Middlesex, in the fourth district court of
29 eastern Middlesex in the district court of Lowell, and in the
30 second district court of eastern Middlesex, three court officers
31 may be appointed; in the third district court of Bristol, in
32 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 first district court of eastern Middlesex, the district
36 court of Newton, the third district court of southern Worcester,
37 the district court of northern Norfolk and the second district
38 court of Plymouth two court officers for each court may be
39 appointed; and in each of the other district courts in the
40 commonwealth one court officer may be appointed.