
By Mr. Tobin, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 730) of Arthur H. Tobin for legislation relative to the compensation of the justices of the courts of the Commonwealth. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMPENSATION OF THE JUSTICES OF THE COURTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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 14 of chapter 185 of the General Laws,
2 as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 845 of the
3 acts of 1969, is hereby further amended by striking out the
4 first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following
5 sentence: — The judge and associate judges of the land court
6 shall each receive a salary of thirty-seven thousand five hun-
7 dred dollars and each shall annually receive, upon the certifi-
8 cate of the judge, the amount of expenses incurred by him in
9 the discharge of his duties, to be paid by the commonwealth.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 211 of the General Laws, is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 22, as most recently amended
3 by section 2 of said chapter 845, and inserting in place thereof
4 the following section: —

5 *Section 22.* The chief justice of the court shall receive a
6 salary of forty-three thousand, five hundred dollars and each
7 associate justice a salary of forty-two thousand, five hundred
8 dollars, and the chief justice and each associate justice shall
9 annually receive from the commonwealth, upon certificate of
10 the chief justice, the amount of expenses incurred by them in
11 the discharge of their duties. Such justices shall devote their
12 entire time during ordinary business hours to their respective
13 duties and shall not, directly or indirectly, engage in the
14 practice of law.

1 SECTION 3. Chapter 211A of the General Laws, is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 2 of said chapter, and insert-
3 ing in place thereof the following section: —

4 *Section 2.* The chief justice shall receive a salary of forty
5 thousand five hundred dollars and each associate justice a sal-
6 ary of thirty-nine thousand five hundred dollars, and the chief
7 justice and each associate justice shall annually receive from
8 the commonwealth upon the certificate of the chief justice, the
9 amount of the expenses incurred by them in the discharge of
10 their duties. Such justices shall devote their entire time dur-
11 ing ordinary business hours to their respective duties and
12 shall not, directly or indirectly, engage in the practice of law.

1 SECTION 4. The first sentence of section 14E of chapter 212
2 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the
3 words "one hundred" inserted by chapter 728 of the acts of
4 1970 and inserting in place thereof the words "one hundred
5 and fifty."

1 SECTION 5. Said chapter 212 is hereby further amended by
2 striking out section 27, as most recently amended by section
3 3 of chapter 845 of the acts of 1969, and inserting in place
4 thereof the following section: —

5 *Section 27.* The chief justice shall receive a salary of thirty-
6 eight thousand dollars and each associate justice a salary of
7 thirty-seven thousand dollars, and the chief justice and each
8 associate justice shall annually receive from the common-
9 wealth, upon the certificate of the chief justice, the amount of
10 the expenses incurred by them in the discharge of their
11 duties. Such justices shall devote their entire time during
12 business hours to their respective duties and shall not, directly
13 or indirectly, engage in the practice of law.

1 SECTION 6. Chapter 217 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 34, as most recently
3 amended by section 2 of chapter 680 of the acts of 1971, and
4 inserting in place thereof the following section: —

5 *Section 34.* The salaries of all judges of probate shall be

6 paid by the commonwealth except for the salary of the judge
7 of probate designated under section two A to have and per-
8 form the duties described in section eight, and are hereby
9 established as follows: —

10	<i>County</i>	<i>Salaries</i>
11	Suffolk	\$37,000
12	Middlesex	37,000
13	Norfolk	37,000
14	Essex	37,000
15	Hampden	37,000
16	Worcester	37,000
17	Bristol	37,000
18	Plymouth	37,000
19	Barnstable	37,000
20	Berkshire	37,000
21	Franklin	37,000
22	Hampshire	37,000
23	Nantucket	37,000
24	Dukes	13,500

25 The judge designated under section two A shall, irrespective
26 of the county in which he serves as a judge of probate, receive
27 a salary of thirty-eight thousand dollars for his combined ser-
28 vices as chief judge and judge of probate.

1 SECTION 7. The second paragraph of section 6 of chapter
2 218 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section
3 6 of chapter 845 of the acts of 1969, is hereby further amended
4 by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place
5 thereof the following sentence: — He shall receive a salary of
6 thirty-six thousand dollars for his combined services as chief
7 justice and as justice of the court to which he was appointed.

1 SECTION 8. Said chapter 218 is hereby further amended by
2 striking out section 75, as most recently amended by section
3 7 of said chapter 845, and inserting in place thereof the fol-
4 lowing section: —

5 *Section 75.* The salary of the chief justice of the municipal

6 court of the city of Boston shall be thirty-six thousand dollars
7 and the salary of each of the associate justices shall be thirty-
8 two thousand dollars.

1 SECTION 9. Said chapter 218 is hereby further amended by
2 striking out section 76, as most recently amended by section 8
3 of said chapter 845, and inserting in place thereof the follow-
4 ing section: —

5 *Section 76.* The salary of the justice of the Boston juvenile
6 court shall be thirty-five thousand dollars.

1 SECTION 10. Said chapter 218 is hereby further amended by
2 striking out section 76A, inserted by section 19 of chapter 859
3 of the acts of 1969, and inserting in place thereof the follow-
4 ing section: —

5 *Section 76A.* The salary of the justices of the Worcester
6 juvenile court and the Springfield juvenile court shall be
7 thirty thousand dollars.

1 SECTION 11. The first paragraph of section 77A of said
2 chapter 218 is hereby amended by striking out the words
3 "twenty-five," inserted by section 9 of chapter 845 of the acts
4 of 1969, and inserting in place thereof the words "thirty-two."

1 SECTION 12. Section 78 of said chapter 218 is hereby
2 amended by striking out the first paragraph, as most recently
3 amended by section 10 of said chapter 845, and inserting in
4 place thereof the following paragraph: —

5 The salary of the justice of each of the following district
6 courts

7 district court of Newburyport,

8 district court of Chicopee,

9 second district court of Essex,

10 shall be thirteen thousand dollars;

11 the salary of the justices of each of the following district
12 courts

13 district court of Leominster,

14 district court of northern Berkshire,

- 15 district court of Natick,
16 district court of western Worcester,
17 fourth district court of Berkshire,
18 district court of eastern Hampshire,
19 district court of southern Berkshire,
20 district court of Lee,
21 shall be eleven thousand, five hundred dollars;
22 the salary of the justice of each of the following district
23 courts
24 third district court of Essex,
25 district court of Winchendon,
26 district court of eastern Franklin,
27 district court of Williamstown,
28 shall be ten thousand dollars;
29 and the salary of the justices of each of the following district
30 courts
31 district court of Nantucket,
32 district court of Dukes County,
33 shall be ten thousand, five hundred dollars.

1 SECTION 13. Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of
2 this act, the provisions of section fourteen of chapter one
3 hundred eighty-five, section twenty-two of chapter two hun-
4 dred and eleven, sections fourteen E and twenty-seven of
5 chapter two hundred and twelve, section thirty-four of chapter
6 two hundred and seventeen, sections six, seventy-five, seventy-
7 six, seventy-six A, seventy-seven A, and seventy-eight of chap-
8 ter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws in effect
9 immediately prior to the effective date of this act shall remain
10 in effect and apply to appointments to the offices referred to
11 therein which are made between said effective date and Janu-
12 ary third, nineteen hundred and seventy-three.

1 SECTION 14. This act shall take effect as of January first,
2 nineteen hundred and seventy-three.

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