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By Mr. MacLean of Fairhaven, petition of William Q. MacLean, Jr., relative to the appointment of a third assistant register of probate for Bristol County. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A THIRD ASSISTANT REGISTER OF PROBATE FOR THE COUNTY OF BRISTOL.

*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 217 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 striking out section 24, as most recently amended by chapter 435  
3 of the acts of 1971, and inserting in place thereof the following  
4 section: —

5 *Section 24.* The judges of probate for the county of Bristol  
6 may appoint a third assistant register for said county, and the  
7 judges of probate for the counties of Barnstable, Essex, Norfolk,  
8 Hampden, Middlesex, Plymouth, Suffolk and Worcester may  
9 appoint a second assistant register for their respective counties,  
10 who shall hold office for three years unless sooner removed by  
11 the judges. They shall be subject to the laws relative to assistant  
12 registers.

