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By Mr. Sisitsky, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1705) of Alan D. Sisitsky for legislation to reduce from ninety days to thirty days the period for which a temporary probation officer may be appointed without approval of qualifications. The Judiciary.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REDUCING FROM NINETY DAYS TO THIRTY DAYS THE PERIOD FOR WHICH A TEMPORARY PROBATION OFFICER MAY BE APPOINTED WITHOUT APPROVAL OF QUALIFICATIONS.

*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 89 of chapter 276 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by striking out the last paragraph, as appearing in  
3 section 292 of chapter 478 of the acts of 1978, and inserting  
4 in place thereof the following paragraph: —

5 The justice of a district court, with the approval of the  
6 administrative justice of district courts, may, in the case of  
7 death, removal, resignation or retirement of a probation  
8 officer, appoint a temporary probation officer for a single term  
9 not to exceed thirty days. Such temporary probation officer  
10 shall receive as compensation from the commonwealth an  
11 amount equal to that which would have been paid, for a like  
12 period of service, to a regular probation officer receiving the  
13 minimum compensation according to the salary schedule as  
14 established under section eight of chapter two hundred and  
15 eleven B. No temporary probation officer appointed under  
16 this section shall serve for more than thirty days unless his  
17 appointment to such temporary office has been approved by  
18 the chief administrative justice of the trial court, upon recom-  
19 mendation of the commissioner of probation.

