

By Mrs. Murray of Cohasset, petition of Mary Jeanette Murray for a change in the law relative to the payment of compensation to stenographers of the Probate Court. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Eight.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO COMPENSATION OF PROBATE COURT STENOGRAPHER.

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 215 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
2 out section 18, as appearing in the 1984 Official Edition, and
3 inserting in place thereof the following section: —

4 Section 18. At the trial of any issue of fact in a probate the
5 presiding judge may appoint a stenographer who shall be sworn
6 and shall attend the trial, or such part thereof as the judge may
7 direct and shall be compensated at the rate of one hundred and
8 fifty dollars per day, and the sums so payable for his attendance
9 at court and for any transcript of his notes or part thereof
10 furnished to the judge by his direction shall be paid by the
11 commonwealth upon the certificate of the judge. The judges of
12 probate of any county may appoint a stenographer for the probate
13 court of such county. The compensation and expenses of such
14 stenographer shall be paid by the commonwealth.

