
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, May 16, 1991.

The committee on The Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 623) of Michael J. Barrett for legislation to establish a monthly probation fee and the method of expending said funds; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 625) of Michael J. Barrett for legislation to change the operation and administration of the probation department; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 626) of Michael J. Barrett and Bill Schmidt for legislation to establish the eastern Middlesex County division of the Housing Court Department; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 634) of Frederick E. Berry for legislation to increase the number of assistant clerks in the Superior Court Department of the Trial Court in Essex County from eight to ten; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 635) of Frederick E. Berry for legislation relative to the powers of clerks of courts; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 636) of Frederick E. Berry for legislation to provide for the appointment of an assistant clerk for the Peabody District Court; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 638) of Frederick E. Berry for legislation to increase the number of assistant clerks in the Peabody District Court; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 640) of Frederick E. Berry and Kevin M. Burke for legislation to further designate the responsibility of providing secure and separate waiting rooms or areas for crime victims and witnesses during court proceedings; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 641) of Frederick E. Berry and Kevin M. Burke for legislation to authorize Superior Court clerks and assistant clerks to issue warrants, search warrants and summonses; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 652) of Robert C. Buell and Forrester A. Clark, Jr., for legislation to transfer the towns of Hamilton, Topsfield and Wenham to the Third District Court of Essex of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 657) of Michael C. Creedon for legislation to provide for the appointment of two messengers for the Probate and Family Court of Plymouth County; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 658) of Michael C. Creedon for

legislation to increase the number of probate and family court judges and to limit the assignment of said judges outside of the county to which they have been appointed; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 659) of Michael C. Creedon and Edward P. Kirby for legislation to increase the number of assistant clerks in certain courts; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 660) of Michael C. Creedon and Edward P. Kirby for legislation to increase the number of court officers in certain courts; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 661) of Michael C. Creedon for legislation to permit the Probate and Family Court Department, Plymouth Division, to appoint a clerk and deputy assistant registers; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 662) of Michael C. Creedon for legislation to increase the membership of the Commission on Judicial Conduct and to authorize the Trial Court to elect the judicial members; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 664) of Michael C. Creedon for legislation to provide for the appointment of additional court officers for the Probate and Family Court of Plymouth County; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 665) of Michael C. Creedon for legislation to designate one court officer as chief court officer in the Brockton District Court; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 670) of Michael C. Creedon for legislation to authorize the chief administrative justices to reimburse any county for funds expended by said county for the renovation, alteration, and improvement of court facilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 672) of Michael C. Creedon for legislation to provide for the appointment of administrative justices of the Trial Court by the Governor; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 682) of Stan Zoll for legislation to further regulate the election of registers of probate, sheriffs and clerks of court; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 699) of Edward P. Kirby, Robert Kraus and Ivan S. Fleischman for legislation relative to the appointment of Ivan S. Fleischman as a justice of the peace in the town of East Bridgewater; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 704) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., for legislation relative to the storage of court records; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 706) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., for legislation to establish a public employee bond for the Trial Court of the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 708) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., for legislation relative to claims against members of the judiciary and

employees of the judicial branch; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 709) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., for legislation relative to the indemnification of certain public employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 711) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., for legislation relative to the powers and duties of the commissioner of probation; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 712) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., for legislation to clarify the procedure for payment of costs for copies of transcripts of grand jury and other court proceedings; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 714) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., and Samuel E. Zoll for legislation to consolidate the multiple procedures in the General Laws for noncriminal disposition of certain violations; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 721) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., for legislation relative to the disposal of old court papers and records; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 722) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., for legislation relative to the disposal of old court papers and records; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 723) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., for legislation to provide for emergency repairs in county courthouses; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 724) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., for legislation to require an impact statement for legislation affecting the judiciary; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 726) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., for legislation relative to the appointment of interpreters in the Superior Court Department of the Trial Court; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 727) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., for legislation relative to interest and other monies payable to the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 728) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., for legislation relative to the election of clerks of court and registers of probate; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 730) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., for legislation relative to the membership of the Judicial Council; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 735) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., Alfred L. Podolski and David H. Locke for legislation to provide indemnification to members of the judiciary; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 736) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., Alfred L. Podolski and David H. Locke for legislation relative to the membership of the Judicial Council; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 737) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., Alfred L. Podolski and David H. Locke for legislation

relative to the appointment of family service officers in the Probate and Family Court Department; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 743) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., Alfred L. Podolski and David H. Locke for legislation relative to old probate records; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 746) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., and Alfred L. Podolski for legislation to authorize payment for accumulated sick leave and vacation leave to retiring justices of the Trial Court; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 748) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., Salvatore F. DiMasi and Louis A. Serino for legislation relative to a certain probation officer of the Trial Court; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 752) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., for legislation relative to the number of assistant clerks in the Middlesex County Superior Court; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 753) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., for legislation relative to the appointment of court stenographers; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 757) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., for legislation relative to the compensation of chief and assistant chief court officers; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 758) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., for legislation relative to the powers and duties of the Chief Administrative Justice; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 769) of Thomas C. Norton for legislation relative to the powers of the Chief Administrative Justice of the Trial Court; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 771) of John W. Olver, Michael LoPresti, Jr., Stanley C. Rosenberg, William P. Nagle, Jr., Barbara Hildt and Carmen D. Buell for legislation to establish the community mediation services trust fund; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 772) of John W. Olver and William P. Nagle, Jr., for legislation to permit appeals of parking tickets to clerk-magistrates of the district courts; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 783) of Jane M. Swift for legislation relative to appointment and removal of the first assistant registers in the Probate and Family Court Department of the Trial Court; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 785) of Jane M. Swift, Shaun P. Kelly and Peter J. Larkin for legislation relative to the appointment of an additional assistant register in the Berkshire Probate Court; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 786) of Jane M. Swift, Shaun P. Kelly and Peter J. Larkin for legislation to provide for an additional assistant clerk in the District Court of Central Berkshire;

the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 787) of Richard R. Tisei, William F. Cass, Robert C. Krekorian and Bruce E. Tarr that provision be made for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to establishing a night court program in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 791) of Robert D. Wetmore for legislation to provide for an additional probation officer in the District Court of Eastern Hampshire; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 792) of Martha P. Grace and Robert D. Wetmore for legislation to establish the position of assistant clerk in the District Court of Western Worcester; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 793) of Paul R. Robchaud and Robert D. Wetmore for legislation relative to the appointment of an assistant clerk for the District Court of Eastern Franklin; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 797) of W. Paul White and Michael LoPresti, Jr., for legislation relative to the membership of the Committee for Administration of Interpreters; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1375) of Linda J. Melconian for legislation to provide for the appointment of six additional assistant clerks in the Hampden County Superior Courts, reports the accompanying order (Senate, No. 1564).

For the committee,

MICHAEL LOPRESTI, JR.

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

1 *Ordered*, That the Joint Committee on Judiciary be authorized
2 to sit during the recess of the General Court for the purpose of
3 investigation and study of current senate documents numbered:
4 623, 625, 626, 634, 635, 636, 638, 640, 641, 652, 657, 658, 659, 660,
5 661, 662, 664, 665, 670, 672, 682, 699, 704, 706, 708, 709, 711, 712,
6 714, 721, 722, 723, 724, 726, 727, 728, 730, 735, 736, 737, 743, 746,
7 748, 752, 753, 757, 758, 769, 771, 772, 783, 785, 786, 787, 791, 792,
8 793, 797 and 1375, relative to the administration of the courts.

