

By Mr. Bowler of Springfield, petition of James J. Bowler and Alan D. Sisitsky relative to increasing the salaries of the judges of the probate court. The Judiciary.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

**AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SALARIES OF THE JUDGES OF THE PROBATE COURT.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 That section 34 of chapter 217 as most recently amended by  
 2 statute one thousand nine hundred sixty-nine, chapter 845,  
 3 section 4, be stricken, and the following inserted in place  
 4 thereof: —

5 *Section 34.* The salaries of all judges of probate shall be paid  
 6 by the commonwealth and except for the salary of the judge  
 7 of probate designated under section 2A to have and perform  
 8 the duties described in section 8 are hereby established as  
 9 follows:

10	<u>County</u>	<u>Salaries</u>
11	Suffolk	\$32,000
12	Middlesex	32,000
13	Norfolk	32,000
14	Essex	32,000
15	Hampden	32,000
16	Worcester	32,000
17	Bristol	32,000
18	Plymouth	32,000
19	Barnstable	32,000
20	Berkshire	32,000
21	Franklin	32,000

22	Hampshire	32,000
23	Nantucket	32,000
24	Dukes	12,500

25 The judge designated under section 2A shall, irrespective of  
 26 the county in which he serves as a judge of probate, receive a  
 27 salary of thirty-three thousand dollars for his combined services  
 28 as chief judge and judge of probate.

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SALARIES OF THE JUDGES OF THE  
 PROBATE COURT.

It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in  
 General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, in  
 Session held, that

1 That section 24 of chapter 217 as so amended shall read as follows:  
 2 section 24. The salaries of the judges of probate shall be paid  
 3 by the Commonwealth and except for the salary of the judge  
 4 of probate designated under section 2A in this act perform  
 5 the duties described in section 8 are hereby established as  
 6 follows:

10	County	Salary
11	Suffolk	32,000
12	Middlesex	32,000
13	Norfolk	32,000
14	Essex	32,000
15	Hampden	32,000
16	Worcester	32,000
17	Bristol	32,000
18	Plymouth	32,000
19	Barnstable	32,000
20	Weymouth	32,000
21	Franklin	32,000