

HOUSE No. 5115

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 10, 1972.

The committee on Counties, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 914) of Vincent J. Piro for the appointment of an additional court officer in the District Court of Somerville, report recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5115) ought to pass.

For the committee,

CHARLES L. FLAHERTY, JR.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ADDITIONAL COURT OFFICER IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SOMERVILLE.

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 62 of chapter 218 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the first sentence, as most recently
3 amended by chapter 898 of the acts of 1971, and inserting in
4 place thereof the following sentence: — In the municipal court of
5 the city of Boston the court officers appointed shall not exceed
6 ten for criminal business, one of whom shall be designated by the
7 chief justice as chief court officer of said court for criminal bus-
8 iness and one as an assistant chief court officer, nor five for civil
9 business, one of whom shall be designated by said chief justices
10 as chief court officer of said court for civil business; in the muni-
11 cipal court of the Roxbury district ten court officers may be
12 appointed, of whom one shall be designated by the justice of said
13 court as chief court officer and one as assistant chief court
14 officer; in the municipal court of the Dorchester district seven
15 court officers may be appointed of whom one shall be designated
16 by the justice of said court as chief court officer and one as
17 assistant chief court officer; in the third district court of eastern
18 Middlesex and in the district court of Springfield six court
19 officers may be appointed; in the central district court of Wor-
20 cester five court officers may be appointed; in the municipal
21 court of the West Roxbury district, in the first district court of
22 eastern Middlesex and in the district court of Somerville four
23 court officers may be appointed; in the East Boston district court
24 three court officers may be appointed, of whom one shall be
25 designated by the justice of said court as chief court officer; in
26 the district court of Chelsea, in the district court of East Norfolk,
27 in the district court of Central Middlesex, in the first district
28 court of southern Middlesex, in the second district court of

29 eastern Middlesex, in the fourth district court of eastern Middle-
30 sex and in the district court of Lowell three court officers may
31 be appointed; in the third district court of Bristol, in the district
32 court of Brockton, in the municipal court of Brookline, in the
33 municipal courts of the South Boston district and of the Charles-
34 town district, the district court of Hampshire, the district court
35 of Newton, the first district court of Barnstable, the third district
36 court of southern Worcester, the district court of northern Nor-
37 folk, the second district court of Plymouth, the first district
38 court of Essex and the district court of Lawrence, two court
39 officers may be appointed; and in each of the other district
40 courts in the commonwealth, one court officer may be
41 appointed.

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