

By Mr. Feeney of Boston, petition of the Massachusetts Bar Association relative to the compensation of court stenographers. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

**AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMPENSATION OF COURT STENOGRAPHERS.**

*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 1. Chapter 221 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by striking out section 91, as amended by section 2 of  
3 chapter 469 of the acts of 1947, and inserting in place thereof  
4 the following section: —

5 *Section 91.* The salaries of official stenographers, other than  
6 additional stenographers, appointed by the justices of the  
7 superior court shall be established from time to time by the  
8 justices of the superior court. The stenographers appointed under  
9 section eighty-two for the county of Nantucket shall be allowed,  
10 in addition thereto, the sum of eighteen dollars for each sitting as  
11 compensation for time consumed in traveling where such  
12 stenographer neither resides nor has a usual place of business  
13 within said county. Said salaries and other compensation shall be  
14 paid by the respective counties upon order of the court. Other  
15 official stenographers, and all additional and temporary steno-  
16 graphers shall receive from the county in which they are  
17 employed, on the order of the presiding justice, compensation  
18 for each day's actual and necessary attendance which shall be  
19 established as aforesaid. If such stenographer's services are  
20 rendered outside the county in which the stenographer resides or  
21 has his usual place of business, the presiding justice shall, in

22 addition to such compensation, allow his reasonable and actual  
23 expenses for transportation, food and lodging.

1 SECTION 2. Section ninety-one A of said chapter two  
2 hundred and twenty-one is hereby repealed.