HOUSE . . . . . No. 2932

By Mr. Flaherty of Boston, petition of Michael F. Flaherty relative to the salaries of clerks and assistant clerk/magistrates. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SALARIES OF CLERKS AND ASSISTANT CLERK/MAGISTRATE.

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

SECTION 1. Section 53 of chapter 218 of the General Laws, as amended by section 208 of chapter 478 of the acts of 1978, is amended in the second sentence of the first paragraph by deleting the following: — "subject to the approval of the justices or a majority of them".

SECTION 2. Said section 53 of chapter 218 of the General Laws is further amended in the third sentence of the first paragraph by striking out, "seventy-five percent", and inserting in place thereof: — "eighty-five percent".

SECTION 3. Said section 53 of chapter 218 of the General Laws is further amended by inserting at the end of the third paragraph the following: — "each clerk and assistant clerk of said court shall be granted a leave of absence with pay to the extent necessary but not in the excess of four (4) days upon the death of a spouse, brother, sister, grandparent or grandchild or person living in the household of said clerk or assistant clerk."

SECTION 4. Said section 53 of chapter 218 of the General Laws is further amended in the fourth paragraph by deleting the words, "For cause shown, subject to the procedures authorized by section", and inserting in place thereof the following: — "for just cause shown".

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