

By Mr. Switzler of Wellesley, petition of Royall H. Switzler for legislation to abolish the position of court officer and authorizing and directing the chief justices of the various courts to enter into contracts for services provided by such positions. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ABOLISHING THE POSITION OF THE COURT OFFICER AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE SEVERAL CHIEF JUSTICES TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR SUCH SERVICES.

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. Sections sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-two A, sixty-three,
2 sixty-four and sixty-five of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the
3 General Laws are hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 2. Sections sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-one, seventy-
2 one A, seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-three A, seventy-seven,
3 seventy-nine and eighty of chapter two hundred and twenty-one of
4 the General Laws are hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 3. The chief administrative justice of the district
2 court department of the trial court is hereby authorized and
3 directed to enter into a contract with a private security agency or
4 agencies to provide security, attend the sessions of the several
5 district courts, preserve order, and to perform such other duties as
6 the said chief administrative justice may assign.

1 SECTION 4. The chief justice of the supreme judicial court is
2 hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a
3 private security agency or agencies to provide security, attend the
4 sessions of the said court, preserve order, and to perform such
5 other duties as the said chief justice may assign.

1 SECTION 5. The chief justice of the appeals court is hereby
2 authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a private
3 security agency or agencies to provide security, attend the sessions
4 of the said court, preserve order, and to perform such other duties
5 as the said chief justice may assign.

1 SECTION 6. The chief administrative justice of the supreme
2 court department of the trial court is hereby authorized and
3 directed to enter into a contract with a private security agency or
4 agencies to provide security, attend the sessions of the several
5 superior courts, preserve order, and to perform such other duties as
6 the said chief administrative justice may assign.