

By Mr. Flaherty of Boston, petition of Michael F. Flaherty relative to the salaries of chief probation officers. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARIES OF CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS.

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. Section 99D of Chapter 276 of the General Laws,
2 as most recently amended by Chapter 632 of the Acts of 1981, is
3 further amended as follows: —

4 The salaries of Chief Probation Officers or acting Chief
5 Probation Officers shall be paid by the Commonwealth and are
6 hereby established as follows: —

7 (a) In those courts or regions having less than five probation
8 officers a chief probation officer shall be paid a salary equal to step
9 7 of level 19 of the Personnel Classification and Compensation
10 Plan of the Massachusetts Trial Court.

11 (b) In those courts or regions with 5 to 14 probation officers, a
12 chief probation officer or acting chief probation officer shall be
13 paid a salary equal to step 7 of level 20 of the Personnel
14 Classification and Compensation Plan of the Massachusetts Trial
15 Court.

16 (c) In those courts or regions with fifteen or more probation
17 officers, a chief probation officer or acting chief probation officer
18 shall be paid a salary equal to step 7 of level 21 of the Personnel
19 Classification and Compensation Plan of the Massachusetts Trial
20 Court.

1 SECTION 2. Section 28A of Chapter 278 of the General Laws,
2 as most recently amended by section 306 of chapter 478 of the acts
3 of 1978, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the
4 following two paragraphs: —

5 The Chief Probation Officer for Suffolk County shall be the
6 Probation Officer for the appellate division of the Superior Court.
7 He/she shall attend all sittings of the appellate division wherever
8 such sittings are held. He/she shall have the care and custody of all
9 probation folders which pertain to the appellate division. He/she
10 shall have all the power and authority of a Chief Probation Officer
11 in any county of the Commonwealth in any and all matters
12 pertaining to the appellate division or to any criminal case in which
13 an appeal for a review of a sentence imposed in any county has
14 been filed.

15 Said Chief Probation Officer shall receive as additional compensa-
16 tion 10% in excess of his/her then present salary. The administra-
17 tive assistant to the Chief Probation Officer shall also receive 10%
18 in excess of his/her then present salary.