

HOUSE No. 936

By Mr. Ayers of Weston, petition of J. Robert Ayers relative to establishing the salary of the Reporter of Decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-One

AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPORTER OF DECISIONS OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

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 68 of chapter 221 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, as amended
3 by section 46A of chapter 591 of the acts of 1946, is
4 hereby further amended by striking out in the second
5 line the words "of seven thousand dollars" and in-
6 serting in place thereof the words:— to be fixed by
7 the chief justice of the supreme judicial court, with
8 the approval of the governor and council,— so as to
9 read as follows:— *Section 68.* The reporter shall
10 receive from the commonwealth a salary to be fixed
11 by the chief justice of the supreme judicial court,
12 with the approval of the governor and council, and
13 shall be allowed by the commonwealth for clerical
14 and incidental expenses of his office such sums as
15 shall be appropriated therefor. These amounts shall

16 be in full compensation for his services and said ex-
17 penses. All fees received by him for copies of opin-
18 ions, rescripts and other papers shall be paid by him
19 quarterly to the commonwealth, with a detailed state-
20 ment thereof.