

HOUSE No. 1324

By Mr. Doherty of Medford, petition of Thomas J. Doherty for the abolition of the municipal court of the Roxbury district and the establishment of a new court to be known as the municipal court of the Highlands district. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-One.

AN ACT ABOLISHING THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE ROXBURY DISTRICT AND ESTABLISHING A NEW COURT TO BE KNOWN AS THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE HIGHLANDS DISTRICT.

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. The municipal court of the Roxbury
2 district is hereby abolished.

1 SECTION 2. The paragraph contained in lines one
2 hundred and sixty-four to one hundred and sixty-six,
3 inclusive, of section one of chapter two hundred and
4 eighteen of the General Laws, as appearing in the
5 Tercentenary Edition, is hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 3. There is hereby established the municipi-
2 pal court of the Highlands district which shall be
3 held at Roxbury in the city of Boston. The judicial
4 district of said court shall comprise wards nineteen,

5 twenty, twenty-one and twenty-two of said Boston
6 as they existed on February first, eighteen hundred
7 and eighty-two.

1 SECTION 4. The clerk of court, assistant clerks,
2 court officers, probation officers, and all other em-
3 ployees and attachés of the municipal court of the
4 Roxbury district on the effective date of this act shall
5 be transferred to the municipal court of the High-
6 lands district, and shall hold the same position therein,
7 without loss or impairment of salary or retirement
8 rights or other rights and privileges.