

HOUSE No. 2041

By Mr. Aspero of Worcester, petition of Joseph A. Aspero for the classification by the County Personnel Board of the offices of probation officers of the Central District Court of Worcester. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CLASSIFICATION BY THE COUNTY PERSONNEL BOARD OF THE OFFICES OF PROBATION OFFICERS OF THE CENTRAL DISTRICT COURT OF WORCESTER.

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 49 of chapter 35 of the
2 General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter
3 469 of the acts of 1947, is hereby further amended
4 by inserting after the words "and probation officers"
5 in the twenty-third line, the words: — other than the
6 probation officers in the central district court of
7 Worcester, — so as to read as follows: — Every office
8 and position whereof the salary is wholly payable
9 from the treasury of one or more counties, or from
10 funds administered by and through county officials,
11 excluding the offices of county commissioners, the
12 clerk and the assistant clerks of the superior court for

13 civil business in the county of Suffolk, the clerk and
14 assistant clerks of the superior court for criminal busi-
15 ness in the county of Suffolk, official stenographers,
16 additional stenographers and temporary stenog-
17 raphers of the superior court in the county of Suffolk,
18 justices and special justices of the district courts, the
19 messenger of the superior court in the county of
20 Suffolk, the secretary and assistant secretary of the
21 municipal court of the city of Boston, clerks and
22 assistant clerks of the district courts other than
23 the clerks and assistant clerks of district courts in
24 the county of Suffolk except the municipal court of
25 the city of Boston, and other than the clerks and
26 assistant clerks of the central district court of
27 Worcester, and excluding trial justices, other offices
28 and positions filled by appointment of the governor
29 with the advice and consent of the council, court
30 officers appointed in Suffolk county under section
31 seventy of chapter two hundred and twenty-one,
32 court officers in attendance upon the municipal
33 court of the city of Boston, and probation officers,
34 other than the probation officers in the central dis-
35 trict court of Worcester, but including the officer
36 described in the first sentence of section seventy-
37 six of said chapter two hundred and twenty-one,
38 shall be classified by the board in the manner pro-
39 vided by sections forty-eight to fifty-six, inclusive,
40 and every such office and position, now existing or
41 hereafter established, shall be allocated by the board
42 to its proper place in such classification. Offices and
43 positions in the service of any department, board,
44 school or hospital principally supported by the funds
45 of the county or counties, or in the service of a hos-
46 pital district established under sections seventy-

47 eight to ninety-one, inclusive, of chapter one hundred
48 and eleven, shall likewise be subject to classification
49 as aforesaid. The word "salary", as used in this
50 section, shall include compensation, however pay-
51 able; but nothing in sections forty-eight to fifty-six,
52 inclusive, and nothing done under authority thereof,
53 shall prevent any person from continuing to receive
54 from a county such compensation as is fixed under
55 authority of other provisions of law or as is expressly
56 established by law.

1 SECTION 2. Section 83 of chapter 276 of the
2 General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter
3 639 of the acts of 1947, is hereby further amended
4 by inserting after the words "district court", in line
5 50, the words: — other than the probation officers in
6 the central district court of Worcester, — so as to
7 read as follows: — The superior court, the chief jus-
8 tice of the municipal court of the city of Boston, sub-
9 ject to the approval of the associate justices thereof,
10 and the justice of each other district court, other than
11 those district courts located in Suffolk county, with
12 the written approval of the administrative com-
13 mittee of the district courts, who shall consult the
14 board of probation relative thereto, may appoint such
15 male and female probation officers as they may re-
16 spectively from time to time deem necessary for
17 their respective courts; and if there is more than
18 one probation officer in one court, one of such officers
19 may be designated chief probation officer. All offi-
20 cers so appointed shall be removable for cause by the
21 court making the appointment; provided, that no
22 officer appointed by a justice of a district court, in
23 any county other than Suffolk, shall be discharged

24 or removed from office unless such discharge or re-
25 moval shall be approved in writing by the adminis-
26 trative committee of the district courts after con-
27 sultation with the board of probation. The compen-
28 sation of each probation officer appointed by the
29 superior court shall be fixed by that court and by it
30 apportioned from time to time among the counties
31 wherein said officer performs his duties. The justice
32 of each district court in the county of Suffolk, other
33 than the municipal court of the city of Boston, and
34 the justice of the Boston juvenile court, may ap-
35 point such probation officers as he deems necessary;
36 provided, that he shall have the written approval of
37 the justices of the municipal court of the city of Bos-
38 ton or a committee thereof, who shall consult the
39 board of probation relative thereto. Such officers
40 shall likewise be removable for cause by the court
41 having the power of appointment; provided, that no
42 officer shall be removed without the written approval
43 of said justices of the municipal court of the city of
44 Boston or their committee given after consultation
45 with the board of probation. In the municipal
46 court of the city of Boston the justices of said court,
47 subject to the approval of the justices of the supreme
48 judicial court, shall fix the compensation for each
49 probation officer appointed for such court; in each
50 other district court in Suffolk county, and in the
51 Boston juvenile court, probation officers shall be
52 classified for the purpose of making uniform their
53 compensation and duties so far as practicable into
54 the following classes: (1) junior probation officers;
55 (2) senior probation officers; (3) probation super-
56 visors; (4) chief probation officers. For said classes
57 the following salary limits are hereby established:

58 (1) junior probation officers shall be paid upon ap-
59 pointment a minimum of twenty-five hundred dollars
60 and shall receive annual increases of two hundred
61 dollars until a maximum of thirty-one hundred dol-
62 lars shall have been reached; (2) senior probation
63 officers shall be paid upon appointment a minimum
64 of thirty-two hundred dollars and shall receive an-
65 nual increases of two hundred dollars until a maxi-
66 mum of thirty-eight hundred dollars shall have been
67 reached; (3) probation supervisors shall be paid
68 upon appointment a minimum of thirty-nine hundred
69 dollars and shall receive annual increases of two hun-
70 dred dollars until a maximum of forty-five hundred
71 dollars shall have been reached; (4) chief probation
72 officers shall be paid upon appointment a minimum
73 of forty-six hundred dollars and shall receive annual
74 increases of two hundred dollars until a maximum of
75 fifty-two hundred dollars shall have been reached.
76 The presiding justice of each of the district courts in
77 the county of Suffolk, other than the municipal
78 court of the city of Boston, and of the Boston juve-
79 nile court, subject to the approval of the justices of
80 the municipal court of the city of Boston after con-
81 sultation with the board of probation, shall classify
82 the probation officers serving in his court in accord-
83 ance with minimum qualifications to be established
84 by said justices after consultation with said board;
85 provided, that no probation officer who is gainfully
86 employed in addition to his duties as probation
87 officer shall be classified higher than junior proba-
88 tion officer or shall receive compensation at junior
89 probation officer rates for that portion of his working
90 time which is spent in such other employment. In
91 each other district court, other than the probation

92 officers in the central district court of Worcester,
93 the justice thereof, subject to the approval of the
94 county commissioners, shall fix the compensation of
95 each probation officer appointed for such court. The
96 minimum compensation of any probation officer in
97 any county, other than Suffolk, whose service is de-
98 termined by the county commissioners thereof to be
99 full-time service shall be two thousand dollars per
100 annum. Compensation provided for in this section
101 shall be paid by the county on vouchers approved
102 respectively by the chief justice of the municipal
103 court of the city of Boston or by the justice of each
104 other district court or of the Boston juvenile court.

1 SECTION 3. The salaries of the several probation
2 officers of the central district court of Worcester, in
3 office upon the effective date of the classification of
4 their offices under authority of this act shall not be
5 diminished by reason of such classification, and such
6 salaries shall not be altered until the effective date
7 of such classification.

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The Charter of the University of

of the State of New York

Section 1. The University of the State of New York shall be a body corporate, to be known as the University of the State of New York, and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal.

Section 2. The University of the State of New York shall be organized and governed in accordance with the provisions of this charter.

Section 3. The University of the State of New York shall have the honor and privilege of conferring degrees in the liberal arts, in the sciences, in the professions, and in the fine arts, and shall have the right to receive and hold real and personal property, and to sue and be sued in its corporate name.

