

By Mr. Jordan of Springfield, petition of Raymond A. Jordan, Jr., relative to the duties of registers of probate. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO DUTIES OF THE REGISTER OF PROBATE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 478, Section 110, S.S. 10 of the acts of 1978, is amended
2 by striking out Paragraph 2 and inserting the following: —
3 Said administrative justices shall have responsibility for record
4 keeping, information systems and statistical controls, assignments
5 of sittings of the justices of their respective departments, including
6 justices not appointed thereto but assigned, for the time being
7 therein by the chief administrative justice. Each administrative
8 justice may delegate his responsibilities and powers hereunder and
9 as otherwise provided by law to a justice or clerk of his department,
10 whenever in his opinion such delegation of authority will expedite.
11 The Register of Probate for each county shall have the responsibili-
12 ty for the administrative management of the personnel, staff serv-
13 ices and business of their department including financial, adminis-
14 tration and budget preparation, record keeping information sys-
15 tems and statistical controls, payroll and purchasing of supplies
16 and equipment in the Probate and Family Court Division of this
17 Trial Court in the respective Counties.

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