

By Mr. Marotta of Medford, petition of Angelo Marotta and another relative to increasing the number of deputy assistant registers in the Probate and Family Court Department. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT REGISTERS IN THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT.

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 217 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
2 out sections 28, 29, 29A and 29B and inserting in place thereof the
3 following five sections:—

4 *Section 28.* The register for Suffolk county may, subject to the
5 approval of the judges of probate for said county, appoint a clerk
6 and may remove him at pleasure. Said register may, subject to like
7 approval, designate seven employees as deputy assistant registers
8 with the same powers as assistant registers and may revoke any
9 such designation at pleasure. Said deputy assistant registers shall
10 receive a salary of five thousand dollars.

11 *Section 29.* The register for Middlesex county may, with the
12 approval of the judges of probate for said county, appoint a clerk
13 who may administer such oaths required in probate proceedings as
14 are not prescribed by law to be administered by the judge or
15 register, and shall perform such clerical and other duties as may be
16 required by the register, with the approval of the judges, and he
17 may be removed by the register with the consent and approval of
18 the judges in the manner provided by sections forty-one to forty-
19 five, inclusive, of chapter thirty-one. Said register may, with the
20 approval of the judges, designate eight employees as deputy assist-
21 ant registers with the same powers as assistant registers and may
22 revoke any such designation at pleasure. Said deputy assistant
23 registers shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars.

24 *Section 29A.* The register for the county of Dukes county may,
25 with the approval of the judges of probate for said county, appoint
26 a clerk who may administer such oaths required in probate pro-
27 ceedings as are not prescribed by law to be administered by the
28 judge or register, and shall perform such clerical and other duties as
29 may be required by the register, with the approval of the judges,
30 and who may be removed by the register at his pleasure. Said
31 register may, with the approval of said judges, designate two
32 employees as deputy assistant registers and may revoke any such
33 designation at pleasure. Said deputy assistant register shall receive
34 a salary of one thousand dollars.

35 *Section 29B.* The register for Nantucket county may, with the
36 approval of the judges of probate for said county, appoint a clerk
37 who may administer such oaths required in probate proceedings as
38 are not prescribed by law to be administered by the judge or
39 register, and shall perform such clerical and other duties as may be
40 required by the register, with the approval of the judges, and who
41 may be removed by the register at his pleasure. Said register may,
42 with the approval of said judges, designate two employees as
43 deputy assistant registers and may revoke any such designation at
44 pleasure. Said deputy assistant register shall receive a salary of one
45 thousand dollars.

46 *Section 29C.* The register of the probate and family court de-
47 partment in the following counties may, with the approval of the
48 judges of the probate for said county, designate and revoke such
49 designation at his pleasure of an employee as deputy assistant
50 register. Said appointments shall be as follows:

51 Barnstable, three deputy assistant registers
52 Berkshire, three deputy assistant registers
53 Bristol, six deputy assistant registers
54 Hampden, six deputy assistant registers
55 Norfolk, three deputy assistant registers
56 Plymouth, six deputy assistant registers
57 Worcester, seven deputy assistant register.