

HOUSE No. 1945

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 15, 1919.

The committee on Counties on the part of the House, to whom was recommitted the Bill to establish the salaries of justices, clerks and assistant clerks of police, district and municipal courts (Senate, No. 607), report that the same ought to pass.

For the committee,

ALBERT P. WADLEIGH.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen.

AN ACT

To establish the Salaries of Justices, Clerks and Assistant Clerks of Police, District and Municipal Courts.

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 annual salaries of the justices of
2 police, district and municipal courts shall be adjusted by
3 the officer paying the salary on the basis of population of
4 the respective judicial district according to the following
5 schedule: —

Districts, population of: —	Salary of Justice.
Under 5,000,	\$1,200
5,000 but not exceeding 6,000,	1,300
6,000 but not exceeding 7,000,	1,400
7,000 but not exceeding 8,000,	1,500
8,000 but not exceeding 9,000,	1,600
9,000 but not exceeding 11,000,	1,700
11,000 but not exceeding 13,000,	1,800
13,000 but not exceeding 15,000,	1,900
15,000 but not exceeding 17,000,	2,000
17,000 but not exceeding 19,000,	2,100
19,000 but not exceeding 22,000,	2,200
22,000 but not exceeding 25,000,	2,300
25,000 but not exceeding 28,000,	2,400

Districts, population of —	Salary of Justice.
28,000 but not exceeding 31,000,	\$2,500
31,000 but not exceeding 34,000,	2,600
34,000 but not exceeding 38,000,	2,700
38,000 but not exceeding 42,000,	2,800
42,000 but not exceeding 46,000,	2,900
46,000 but not exceeding 50,000,	3,000
50,000 but not exceeding 54,000,	3,100
54,000 but not exceeding 59,000,	3,200
59,000 but not exceeding 64,000,	3,300
64,000 but not exceeding 69,000,	3,400
69,000 but not exceeding 74,000,	3,500
74,000 but not exceeding 79,000,	3,600
79,000 but not exceeding 85,000,	3,700
85,000 but not exceeding 91,000,	3,800
91,000 but not exceeding 97,000,	3,900
97,000 but not exceeding 103,000,	4,000
103,000 but not exceeding 109,000,	4,100
109,000 but not exceeding 116,000,	4,200
116,000 but not exceeding 123,000,	4,300
123,000 but not exceeding 130,000,	4,400
130,000 but not exceeding 137,000,	4,500
137,000 but not exceeding 144,000,	4,600
144,000 but not exceeding 151,000,	4,700
151,000 but not exceeding 159,000,	4,800
159,000 but not exceeding 167,000,	4,900
167,000 but not exceeding 175,000,	5,000
175,000 but not exceeding 183,000,	5,100
183,000 but not exceeding 192,000,	5,200
192,000 but not exceeding 201,000,	5,300
201,000 but not exceeding 210,000,	5,400
210,000 but not exceeding 219,000,	5,500
219,000 but not exceeding 228,000,	5,600
228,000 and over, \$100 additional for each 10,000 population.	

1 SECTION 2. The salaries of clerks of district, police
 2 and municipal courts shall be seventy-five per cent of the
 3 salaries of the justices of their respective courts. The

4 salaries of assistant clerks, other than second assistant
5 clerks, of such courts shall be seventy-five per cent and
6 the salaries of second assistant clerks shall be sixty per
7 cent of the salaries of the clerks of their respective courts.
8 Nothing in this act shall be construed to establish the
9 office or salary of clerk, assistant clerk or second as-
10 sistant clerk, where such office or salary is not already
11 established.

1 SECTION 3. The justices, special justices, clerks and
2 assistant clerks of district, police or municipal courts,
3 which hold sessions in more than one city or town, shall
4 each be allowed by the respective counties in which said
5 courts are established their travelling expenses necessarily
6 incurred when holding sessions of said courts outside of
7 the cities or towns in which the clerks' offices are estab-
8 lished, subject to the approval and audit of the county
9 commissioners.

1 SECTION 4. The salaries of the justices, clerks and
2 assistant clerks of district, police and municipal courts,
3 except the district court of Dukes County and of Nan-
4 tucket whenever the population of their respective judicial
5 districts, as ascertained by the last preceding national or
6 state census permits it, shall be so readjusted in the year
7 following such national or state census by the officer
8 paying the same as to apply the population according to
9 such census to the computation of salaries provided by
10 this act, and salaries so readjusted shall be allowed and
11 paid from the first day of January in the year in which
12 such readjustment is made; but such readjustment shall
13 not operate to reduce the salary of any official aforesaid
14 while the then incumbent continues to hold office.

1 SECTION 5. The classification provisions of this act
2 shall not apply to the justices of the courts of Dukes
3 County and Nantucket, whose annual salary shall be one
4 thousand dollars in each case.

1 SECTION 6. All salaries shall be paid in monthly
2 instalments by the respective counties in which such
3 courts are established. This act shall not operate to
4 reduce the salary of any present incumbent of any office
5 while he continues to hold such office. Nothing in this
6 act shall apply to the municipal court of the city of
7 Boston or to the Boston juvenile court, or the justices,
8 clerks or assistant clerks thereof. Salaries as first estab-
9 lished by the provisions of this act shall be computed in
10 accordance with the state census in the year nineteen
11 hundred and fifteen and shall be allowed and paid from
12 the first day of June in the current year.

1 SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

