

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1559

By Mr. Richard F. Finnigan of Boston, petition of Richard F. Finnigan relative to regulating the salaries of sheriffs in various counties. Counties.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Seven.

AN ACT CHANGING THE SALARIES OF SHERIFFS IN VARIOUS COUNTIES.

*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 17 of chapter 37 of the General Laws, as most recently  
2 amended by chapter 797 of the acts of 1972, is hereby further  
3 amended by adding the following two paragraphs:—

4 The salary of the sheriff of the counties of Barnstable,  
5 Berkshire, Bristol, Essex, Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire,  
6 Middlesex, Norfolk, Plymouth and Worcester shall be a sum  
7 equivalent to eighty per cent of the salary of an associate justice of  
8 the superior court.

9 The salary of the sheriff of the county of Dukes and Nantucket  
0 shall be a sum equivalent to fifty per cent of the salary of an  
1 associate justice of the superior court.

