

By Mr. Rea of Billerica, petition of Michael J. Rea, Jr., that the county commissioners of Middlesex County be authorized to appoint temporary clerks under certain conditions. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY TO APPOINT TEMPORARY CLERKS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

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 221 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
2 out section 8, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and
3 inserting in place thereof the following section:—

4 *Section 8.* Except in Middlesex county, if by reason of illness
5 or other cause the clerk of the courts in any county, or of the
6 supreme judicial court in Suffolk county, is unable to perform his
7 duties, and there is no assistant clerk or he also is unable to
8 perform the duties of his office, the justice of the supreme judicial
9 court may appoint a temporary clerk, who shall perform the
10 duties of the office until the clerk or assistant clerk resumes his
11 duties. In Middlesex county, if by reason of illness or other cause
12 the clerk of the court is unable to perform his duties and there is
13 no assistant clerk or he also is unable to perform the duties of his
14 office, the Middlesex County Commissioners may appoint a
15 temporary clerk who shall perform the duties of the office until
16 the clerk or assistant clerk resumes his duties. The justices of the
17 superior court may appoint a temporary clerk if a clerk and
18 assistant clerk of that court in Suffolk county cannot perform the
19 duties of the office. When after any such temporary appointment
20 the clerk or the assistant clerk resumes his duties, he shall make a
21 record of that fact, with the date, under his signature, in the latest
22 book of records in each of his courts.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, MAY 15, 1911

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

TO: THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: THE MANAGER

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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