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By Mr. Rea of Billerica, petition of Michael J. Rea, Jr., that the clerks of district courts in Middlesex County be authorized to appoint one or more assistant clerks subject to the approval of the county commissioners of said county. Counties.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CLERK OF A DISTRICT COURT IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY TO APPOINT ONE OR MORE ASSISTANT CLERKS SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

*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 10 of chapter 218 of the General Laws, as most recently  
2 amended by section 5 of chapter 587 of the acts of 1975, is hereby  
3 further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in  
4 place thereof the following two sentences: — Except in Middlesex  
5 county, the clerk of a district court may, subject to the approval  
6 of the justice, appoint one or more assistant clerks for whose  
7 official acts the clerk shall be responsible, who shall be paid by  
8 him unless salaries payable by the county are authorized in this  
9 section or in section fifty-three and who may be removed by the  
10 clerk at his pleasure or by the court for cause shown. In  
11 Middlesex county, the clerk of a district court may, subject to the  
12 approval of the county commissioners of Middlesex county,  
13 appoint one or more assistant clerks for whose official acts the  
14 clerk shall be responsible, and who may be removed at the  
15 pleasure of the clerk or at the pleasure of the county com-  
16 missioners.

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