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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March, 24, 1885.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Charles W. Sumner and others for a municipal court in the city of Brockton and for redistricting the district courts of the county of Plymouth, report in part the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

J. O. BURDETT.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-five.

### AN ACT

To establish the Police Court of the City of Brockton.

*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 city of Brockton and the  
2 towns of Bridgewater and West Bridgewater  
3 shall constitute a judicial district under the juris-  
4 diction of a court to be called the Police Court  
5 of the city of Brockton ; said court shall be held  
6 in the city of Brockton and shall have a clerk.

1 SECT. 2. There shall be one justice and two  
2 special justices of said court, and the said justices  
3 and the clerk herein provided for shall be appointed  
4 in the manner and with the tenure of office re-  
5 spectively provided in the case of justices and  
6 clerks of police courts. All the provisions of law

7 applicable to police and district courts shall be  
8 applicable to said court.

1   SECT. 3. The justice of said court shall re-  
2 ceive from the county of Plymouth an annual  
3 salary of sixteen hundred dollars, and the clerk  
4 thereof an annual salary of eight hundred dollars.

1   SECT. 4. The first session of said court shall  
2 be held on the first Monday in July, in the year  
3 eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

1   SECT. 5. All proceedings which may be pend-  
2 ing before the first district court of Plymouth on  
3 said first Monday in July shall be transferred to  
4 and determined by the said police court of the  
5 city of Brockton, and said first district court of  
6 Plymouth shall be abolished from that date, and  
7 thereafter all provisions of law specially relating  
8 to said "first district court" shall cease to have  
9 effect. Except as above provided nothing in this  
10 act shall affect any suit or other proceeding be-  
11 gun prior to said first Monday in July.

1   SECT. 6. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.

