

By Mr. John P. Burke, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 837) of John P. Burke for legislation relative to the duties of the register of probate. The Judiciary.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six.

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO DUTIES OF THE REGISTER OF PROBATE.

*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 478, Section 110, S.S. 10 of the Acts of 1978 is amended  
2 by striking out Paragraph 2 and inserting the following: —

3 Said administrative justices shall have responsibility for record  
4 keeping, information systems and statistical controls, assignments  
5 of sittings of the justices of their respective departments, including  
6 justices not appointed thereto but assigned, for the time being  
7 therein by the chief administrative justice. Each administrative  
8 justice may delegate his responsibilities and powers hereunder and  
9 as otherwise provided by law to a justice or clerk of his depart-  
10 ment, for such period of time and with such limitations as he may  
11 impose, whenever in his opinion such delegation of authority will  
12 expedite. The Register of Probate for each county shall have the  
13 responsibility for the administrative management of the person-  
14 nel, staff services and business of their department including  
15 financial, administration and budget preparation, record keeping  
16 information systems and statistical controls, payroll and purchas-  
17 ing of supplies and equipment in the Probate and Family Court  
18 Division of this Trial Court in the respective Counties.

By the Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the Senate Chamber, at the City of Boston, this 10th day of June, 1900.

ARTICLE I

Section 1. The Executive Power shall be vested in the Governor.

Section 2. The Governor shall hold office for a term of four years, and shall be eligible for re-election.

Section 3. The Governor shall have the honor and the power of pardon in all cases, and shall have the power to grant reprieves and commutations.

Section 4. The Governor shall have the power to appoint and remove all officers and ministers of the State, and to appoint and remove all judges of the State.

Section 5. The Governor shall have the power to call the militia into the service of the State, and to appoint and remove all officers and ministers of the militia.

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