

By Mr. Smith of Lawrence, petition of Donald H. Sullivan relative to temporary clerks of district courts and temporary assistant clerks of said courts. Public Service.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO TEMPORARY CLERKS OF THE DISTRICT COURTS AND TEMPORARY ASSISTANT CLERKS OF THE DISTRICT COURTS.

*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. Section 9 of chapter 218 of the General Laws  
2 is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence, as ap-  
3 pearing in section 1 of chapter 526 of the acts of 1961, and  
4 inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— A tempo-  
5 rary clerk shall be paid by the county for each day's service  
6 an amount equal to the rate by the day of the clerk of such  
7 court as established in the salary schedule set forth in section  
8 seventy-nine; but compensation so paid to a temporary clerk  
9 for service in excess of thirty days in any one year, shall be  
10 deducted by the county treasurer from the salary of the clerk;  
11 provided, however, that if a clerk is absent due to his illness  
12 or physical disability, for a period not exceeding thirty days  
13 in any year, in addition to said thirty days, he shall be deemed  
14 to be on sick leave and no such deduction shall be made.

1 SECTION 2. Section 11 of chapter 218 is hereby amended by  
2 striking out the second sentence, as appearing in section 2 of  
3 said chapter 526, and inserting in place thereof the following  
4 sentence:— A temporary assistant clerk shall be paid by the  
5 county for each day's service an amount equal to the rate by  
6 the day of such assistant clerk as established by section eighty;  
7 but compensation so paid to a temporary assistant clerk for  
8 service, in excess of thirty days in any one year, shall be de-  
9 ducted by the county treasurer from the salary of such as-

10 sistant clerk; provided, however, that if an assistant clerk is  
11 absent due to his illness or physical disability for a period  
12 not exceeding thirty days in any year, in addition to said thirty  
13 days, he shall be deemed to be on sick leave and no such de-  
14 duction shall be made.

1 SECTION 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections nine  
2 and eleven of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General  
3 Laws, as amended by sections one and two of this act, a person  
4 appointed thereunder as temporary clerk or temporary as-  
5 sistant clerk shall not receive as compensation an amount in  
6 excess of the compensation payable to the person in whose  
7 place he serves.