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By Mr. Bartley of Holyoke (by request), petition of Edward G. Shea that provision be made for additional assistant clerks of court for Hampden County. Public Service.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT CLERKS OF COURTS  
FOR THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.

*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
- 2 striking out section 4, as most recently amended by chapter
- 3 355 of the acts of 1961, and inserting in place thereof the
- 4 following section:—
- 5 *Section 4.* The justices of the supreme judicial court shall
- 6 appoint for a term of three years from the date of their
- 7 appointment, and may remove, assistant clerks of courts, as
- 8 follows:
- 9 For the county of: Barnstable, an assistant;
- 10 Bristol, an assistant and a second assistant;
- 11 Essex, an assistant, a second assistant, a third assistant, a
- 12 fourth assistant, a fifth assistant, a sixth assistant and a
- 13 seventh assistant;
- 14 Hampden, an assistant, a second assistant, a third assis-
- 15 tant, a fourth assistant, a fifth assistant, a sixth assistant and
- 16 a seventh assistant;
- 17 Middlesex, an assistant, a second assistant, a third assis-
- 18 tant, a fourth assistant, a fifth assistant, a sixth assistant and
- 19 a seventh assistant;
- 20 Norfolk, an assistant;
- 21 Plymouth, an assistant;
- 22 Suffolk, an assistant of the Supreme judicial court;

23 Worcester, an assistant, a second assistant, a third assis-  
24 tant, a fourth assistant, a fifth assistant, a sixth assistant and  
25 a seventh assistant.

26 Assistant clerks of courts except in Suffolk county shall act  
27 as assistant clerks of the supreme judicial court, the superior  
28 court and the county commissioners (as amended St. 1961, c.  
29 355 s. 1).