

By Mr. Flaherty of Boston, petition of Michael F. Flaherty that the salaries of the clerks and assistant clerks of the district courts in the county of Suffolk be established under the Suffolk County compensation and classification plan. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE SALARIES OF THE CLERKS AND ASSISTANT CLERKS OF THE DISTRICT COURTS IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK SHALL BE ESTABLISHED UNDER THE SUFFOLK COUNTY COMPENSATION AND CLASSIFICATION PLAN.

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 49 of chapter 35 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as most
3 recently amended by section 3 of chapter 731 of the acts of
4 1972, and inserting in place thereof the following sen-
5 tence: — Every office and position whereof the salary is wholly
6 payable from the treasury of one or more counties, or from
7 funds administered by and through county officials, excluding
8 the offices of county commissioners, the county of Suffolk, the
9 clerk and assistant clerks of the superior court for criminal
10 business in the county of Suffolk, clerks and assistant clerks of
11 the court for the county of Suffolk, the register of deeds and the
12 assistant register of deeds for the county of Suffolk, the sheriff
13 of the county of Suffolk, official stenographers, additional
14 stenographers and temporary stenographers of the superior court
15 in the county of Suffolk, justices and special justices of the
16 district courts, the messenger of the superior court in the county
17 of Suffolk, the secretary and assistant secretary of the municipal
18 court of the city of Boston, clerks and assistant clerks of the
19 district courts, except clerks and assistant clerks of the district
20 courts in the county of Suffolk, and excluding clerks and

21 assistant clerks in the municipal court of the city of Boston, and
22 the Boston, Bristol county, Worcester and Springfield juvenile
23 courts, and excluding other offices and positions filled by
24 appointment of the governor with the advice and consent of the
25 council, court officers in attendance upon the municipal court of
26 the city of Boston, and probation officers, but including the
27 officer described in the first sentence of section seventy-six of
28 said chapter two hundred and twenty-one, and including also the
29 clerk, assistant clerks, court officers and housing specialists of the
30 housing court of the city of Boston, shall be classified by the
31 board in the manner provided by sections forty-eight to fifty-six,
32 inclusive, and every such office and position, now existing or
33 hereafter established, shall be allocated by the board to its proper
34 place in such classification.

1 SECTION 2. Class 1 of paragraph (1) of section 79 of
2 chapter 218 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 79,
3 paragraph (1) of chapter 668 of the acts of 1971, is hereby
4 amended by striking out the lines reading “district court of
5 Chelsea, municipal court of the Charlestown district, municipal
6 court of the Dorchester district, municipal court of the East
7 Boston district, municipal court of the Roxbury district, municipi-
8 pal court of the South Boston district, municipal court of the
9 West Roxbury district”.

1 SECTION 3. The salaries of the clerks and assistant clerks of
2 the district courts referred to in sections one and two of this act
3 in force on the effective date hereof shall continue in force until
4 classified under authority of section forty-nine of chapter
5 thirty-five of the General Laws.

1 SECTION 4. The salaries of clerks or assistant clerks in the
2 office on the effective date of classification under authority of
3 this act shall not be reduced by reason of such classification.