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By Mr. Charles Iannello of Boston, petition of Charles Iannello, Norman S. Weinberg, Louis H. Glaser, Leo Sontag and George Greene for legislation relative to salaries of justices and clerks in certain district courts. Public Service.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARIES IN CERTAIN 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 77A of chapter 218 is hereby amended by striking  
2 out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: —  
3 *Section 77A.* The salaries of the justices of the district  
4 court of Springfield, central district court of Worcester, dis-  
5 trict court of East Norfolk, first district court of eastern Mid-  
6 dlesex and third district court of eastern Middlesex shall be  
7 twelve thousand dollars. The salaries of the justices of the  
8 municipal court of the Roxbury district shall be fifteen thou-  
9 sand dollars. The salary of the justice of the second dis-  
10 trict court of Bristol shall be eighty-eight hundred dollars.  
11 The salaries of the clerks of said district courts shall be  
12 equal to seventy-five per cent of the salaries of the justices  
13 of their respective courts, except the clerk and assistant clerks  
14 of the central district court of Worcester and the municipal  
15 court of the Roxbury district. The salaries of the first assist-  
16 ant clerks of said courts shall be equal to seventy-five per  
17 cent, and the salaries of the second and third assistant clerks  
18 of said courts shall be equal to sixty per cent of the salaries of  
19 the clerks of their respective courts. Such justices and clerks  
20 shall devote their entire time during ordinary business hours

21 to their respective duties, and shall not, directly or indirectly,  
 22 engage in the practice of law. Each of said justices shall sit  
 23 in his own court, and, in addition, perform such other duties  
 24 as district court justice as the administrative committee may  
 25 from time to time assign to him.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

in the Year of the Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION IN RELATION TO THE DISTRICT COURTS.

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Conference on the Thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1956.

1 Section 27A of chapter 207A of the Constitution shall be amended to read as follows:

2 The district courts shall be organized and maintained in accordance with the provisions of

3 section 27A. The salaries of the justices of the district courts shall be ascertained by the

4 board of district court justices, and shall be equal to the salaries of the justices of the

5 municipal court of the Roxbury district and be subject to the provisions of section 27B.

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