

To accompany the petition of Kathleen T. Ryan, John E. Conly and John E. Powers for legislation to extend the territorial jurisdiction of the municipal court of the Dorchester district. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Nine

AN ACT EXTENDING THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF
THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

1 *Whereas*, A certain area in South Boston, known
2 as Columbia Village, is not within the jurisdiction of
3 any district court and the civil rights of the residents
4 therein are seriously affected, and this is an emergency
5 measure necessary for the preservation of the public
6 welfare and convenience.

*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 218 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by striking out lines 158 to 160, as appearing in the
3 Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof
4 the following:— The municipal court of the Dorchester
5 district, held in Dorchester in Boston, ward twenty-
6 four of Boston as it existed on February the first,
7 eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and the territory
8 comprised within the limits of ward thirteen, precinct
9 twelve, as it existed on November second, nineteen
10 hundred and forty-eight.

