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By Mr. Manning of Waltham, petition of Edward M. Dangel for legislation to require the chief justice of the district courts to devote full time to the administrative duties of his office. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE DISTRICT COURTS DEVOTE HIS FULL TIME TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES OF SAID OFFICE.

*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 6 of chapter 218 of the General Laws, as most recently  
2 amended by section 1 of chapter 810 of the acts of 1963, is hereby  
3 further amended by striking out the second paragraph and in-  
4 serting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

5 The governor with the advice and consent of the council shall  
6 nominate and appoint a justice of a district court, other than the  
7 municipal court of the city of Boston, who is required by law to  
8 devote full time to his duties to the office of chief justice of the  
9 district courts. He shall receive a salary of twenty-one thousand  
10 dollars for his services as chief justice. In case of a vacancy in  
11 the office of chief justice of the district courts, or of his illness or  
12 absence, his duties as chief justice shall be performed by the  
13 senior justice on the administrative committee.

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