

# SENATE . . . . No. 147

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To accompany the petition of Richard H. Lee for legislation relative to the equalization of work of public administrators. Legal Affairs.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT FOR THE EQUALIZATION OF WORK OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATORS.

*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 194 of the General Laws is hereby amended  
2 by adding after section 18 the following: —  
3 *Section 19.* The probate court in each county of  
4 the Commonwealth in which there is more than one  
5 public administrator shall by some plan of rotation of  
6 appointments, or sub-division of the county into ap-  
7 propriate districts, undertake to equalize the work of  
8 the public administrators in each county, so that each  
9 shall have substantially the same number of estates  
10 to administer; and the granting of letters of adminis-  
11 tration to a public administrator shall not be depend-  
12 ent upon the recommendation or identity of the per-  
13 son filing the petition for such appointment.

