

SENATE No. 284

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, Mar. 4, 1910.

The committee on Public Service, to whom was referred the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 44) of John L. Harvey for legislation relative to the salaries of the justices, clerks and assistant clerks of certain police, district and municipal courts; and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 851) of Edward W. Brewer for legislation to provide for a re-adjustment of the salaries of justices, clerks and assistant clerks of certain courts, report the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

GEO. H. NEWHALL.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten.

AN ACT

To provide for the Readjustment of the Salaries of the Justices, Clerks and Assistant Clerks of Certain Lower Courts after the taking of a National or State Census.

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. The salaries of the justices, clerks
2 and assistant clerks of the district, police and
3 municipal courts, other than the municipal court
4 of the city of Boston, and the classes into which
5 said courts are divided, when the population of the
6 judicial district of each of said courts as ascer-
7 tained by the last preceding national or state cen-
8 sus permits it, shall be so readjusted, by the officer
9 paying the salary, as to correspond with the classes
10 and salaries provided for by chapter four hundred
11 and fifty-three of the acts of the year nineteen
12 hundred and four, and acts in amendment thereof
13 and in addition thereto. Payment of salaries so
14 readjusted shall begin on the first day of July of
15 the year in which said census is taken.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall not be construed to
2 reduce the salary of any official aforesaid estab-
3 lished by special act of the general court since the
4 year nineteen hundred and four; and so far as it
5 shall operate to reduce the salary of any other such
6 official, this act shall not take effect while the
7 present incumbent continues to hold office. In other
8 respects this act shall take effect upon its passage.

