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By Mr. Irwin of Boston, petition of Francis W. Irwin that the Clerk of the Superior Court for Civil Business for the county of Suffolk be authorized to appoint deputy assistant clerks. Public Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight.

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING DEPUTY ASSISTANT CLERKS OF COURTS BY THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR CIVIL BUSINESS FOR THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

*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 seven of chapter two hundred and twenty-  
2 one of the General Laws, as appearing in the Ter-  
3 centenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking  
4 out the word "except" in line one and inserting in  
5 place thereof the following: — and the clerk for civil  
6 business in the superior court for the county of, — so  
7 as to read as follows: — *Section 7.* The clerks of the  
8 courts of the several counties and the clerk for civil  
9 business in the superior court for the county of Suf-  
10 folk may designate such employees in their offices, as  
11 in their judgment may be necessary for the conven-  
12 ience of the public, as deputy assistant clerks of the  
13 courts, who shall have the same authority to adminis-  
14 ter oaths as the assistant clerks of the courts. Under

15 the direction of the clerk, such of his duties as clerk  
16 of the county commissioners as he shall designate  
17 shall be performed by a deputy assistant clerk. The  
18 clerks of the courts may from time to time, as neces-  
19 sity or the public convenience requires, authorize in  
20 writing one or more deputy assistant clerks, desig-  
21 nated as aforesaid, to act as assistant clerks of the  
22 courts and may in like manner invest them with such  
23 powers of assistant clerks as may be necessary for the  
24 purpose.