

HOUSE No. 2318

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 9 (P.M.), 1935.

The joint committee on the Judiciary and the committee on Legal Affairs, sitting jointly, to whom was referred the message from His Excellency the Governor recommending the passage in an amended form of "An Act regulating the practice as attorneys of justices, special justices, clerks and assistant clerks of district courts" (Senate, No. 583), report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2318).

For the committee,

PAUL J. McDONALD.

Representatives BARNET of New Bedford and CURTIS of Boston, of the joint committee on the Judiciary, and Representative COMERFORD of Leominster, of the committee on Legal Affairs, dissenting.

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

An Act regulating the Practice as Attorneys of Justices, Special Justices, Clerks and Assistant Clerks of District Courts.

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 two hundred and eighteen of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended by striking out section
3 seventeen, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition,
4 and inserting in place thereof the following:—

5 *Section 17.* A justice, special or associate justice,
6 clerk or assistant clerk of a district court shall not be
7 retained or employed or practice as attorney in any
8 action or proceeding pending in his court, or which
9 has been examined or tried therein.