

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5119

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 10, 1972.

The committee on Counties, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4251) of John J. Bowes and another for the appointment of an additional court officer in the First District Court of Barnstable, report recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5119) ought to pass.

For the committee,

JOHN J. BOWES

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two.

**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ADDITIONAL COURT OFFICER IN THE FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF BARNSTABLE.**

*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 62 of chapter 218 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by striking out the first sentence, as most recently  
3 amended by chapter 898 of the acts of 1971, and inserting in  
4 place thereof the following sentence: — In the municipal court of  
5 the city of Boston the court officers appointed shall not exceed  
6 ten for criminal business, one of whom shall be designated by the  
7 chief justice as chief court officer of said court for criminal bus-  
8 ness and one as an assistant chief court officer, nor five for civil  
9 business, one of whom shall be designated by said chief justice as  
10 chief court officer of said court for civil business; in the municipi-  
11 pal court of the Roxbury district ten court officers may be  
12 appointed, of whom one shall be designated by the justice of said  
13 court as chief court officer and one as assistant chief court officer;  
14 in the municipal court of the Dorchester district seven court  
15 officers may be appointed of whom one shall be designated by  
16 the justice of said court as chief court officer and one as assistant  
17 chief court officer; in the third district court of eastern Middle-  
18 sex and in the district court of Springfield six court officers may  
19 be appointed; in the central district court of Worcester five court  
20 officers may be appointed; in the municipal court of the West  
21 Roxbury district and in the first district court of eastern Middle-  
22 sex four court officers may be appointed; in the East Boston  
23 district court three court officers may be appointed, of whom  
24 one shall be designated by the justice of said court as chief court  
25 officer; in the district court of Chelsea, in the district court of  
26 Somerville, in the district court of East Norfolk, in the district  
27 court of Central Middlesex, in the first district court of southern  
28 Middlesex, in the second district court of eastern Middlesex, in  
29 the fourth district court of eastern Middlesex, in the district

30 court of Lowell and the first district court of Barnstable, three  
31 court officers may be appointed; in the third district court of  
32 Bristol, in the district court of Brockton, in the municipal court  
33 of Brookline, in the municipal courts of the South Boston  
34 district and of the Charlestown district, the district court of  
35 Hampshire, the district court of Newton, the third district court  
36 of southern Worcester, the district court of northern Norfolk, the  
37 second district court of Plymouth, the first district court of  
38 Essex and the district court of Lawrence, two court officers may  
39 be appointed; and in each of the other district courts in the  
40 commonwealth, one court officer may be appointed.  
41 commonwealth, one court officer may be appointed.

