

# SENATE . . . . No. 311

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To accompany the petition of Richard H. Lee that provision be made for the election of registers of probate and insolvency by the judges of those courts. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF REGISTERS OF  
PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY BY THE JUDGES OF THOSE  
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 217 of the General Laws is hereby amended
- 2 by adding at the end of section 4 the following: —
- 3 Each register of probate and insolvency shall be elected
- 4 by the judge of probate of each county, or in a county
- 5 in which there are two judges of probate shall be elected
- 6 by the unanimous vote of both, or in a county having
- 7 more than two judges of probate by the vote of a majority
- 8 of said judges, and shall be at the time of his election a
- 9 resident of the county and a member of the bar in good
- 10 standing.

