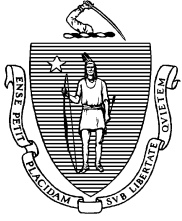


# SENATE NO. 868



## **AN ACT** RELATIVE TO THE RATE OF COMPENSATION OF PRIVATE COUNSEL

*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. Section 11 of chapter 211D of the General Laws, as most recently  
2 amended by section 2 of chapter 54 of the acts of 2005, is hereby amended by striking out the  
3 first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following new sentence:—

4           The rates of compensation payable to all counsel, who are appointed or assigned to  
5 represent indigents within the private counsel division of the committee in accordance with the  
6 provisions of paragraph (b) of section 6, shall, subject to appropriation, be as follows: for  
7 homicide cases the rate of compensation shall be \$110 per hour; for superior court non-  
8 homicide cases, including sexually dangerous person cases, the rate of compensation shall be  
9 \$70; for district court cases and children in need of services cases the rate of compensation shall  
10 be \$55 per hour; for children and family law cases, care and protection cases, sex offender  
11 registry cases and mental health cases the rate of compensation shall be \$60 per hour.