

assistant State's attorney. Such assistant State's attorney may engage in the private practice of law.

(5) The deputy State's attorney and the assistant State's attorneys shall serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney. The deputy State's attorney and the two assistant State's attorneys have the same legal powers as the State's Attorney to represent the State before grand juries and in the trial of criminal proceedings.

(6) In addition to the deputy State's attorney and the two assistant State's attorneys, the State's Attorney for Worcester County may, after obtaining the prior approval of the resident judge of the Circuit Court for Worcester County and after also obtaining the prior approval of the Board of County Commissioners of Worcester County, appoint such additional assistant State's attorneys as he may deem necessary, the salary of such additional assistant State's attorneys to be set and approved by the Board of County Commissioners for Worcester County.

(7) If authorized by an ordinance enacted by the Worcester County Commissioners, the State's attorney for Worcester County may appoint a special investigator. If a person is appointed special investigator, he shall be directly under the supervision of the State's attorney and shall perform such work as the State's Attorney may designate from time to time. The salary of the special investigator, who shall serve at the State's Attorney's pleasure, shall be determined by the County Commissioners but may not be less than \$12,000, including any State or federal funds as may be provided for the special investigator. The special investigator shall devote his full time and attention to his duties as special investigator and may not engage in other employment during the time he is employed as special investigator.]

(2) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY APPOINT ANY NUMBER OF FULL OR PART-TIME DEPUTY OR ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS AS MAY BE APPROVED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. ALL APPOINTEES SERVE AT THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S PLEASURE. THE SALARIES AND COMPENSATION OF THESE PERSONS SHALL BE AS APPROVED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. THE DEPUTY OR ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS HAVE THE SAME LEGAL POWERS AS THE STATE'S ATTORNEY TO PRESENT CASES TO THE GRAND JURY AND PERFORM WHATEVER OTHER ACTS AND DUTIES IN RELATION TO THE GRAND JURY AND IN THE OPERATION OF THE OFFICE OF STATE'S ATTORNEY AS ARE NECESSARY AND PROPER.

(3) IF AUTHORIZED BY AN ORDINANCE ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR WORCESTER COUNTY MAY APPOINT A SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR, WHO SHALL BE DIRECTLY UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY AND SHALL PERFORM SUCH WORK AS THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY DIRECT FROM TIME TO TIME. THE SALARY OF THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR,