

HOUSE No. 1089

By Mr. Voke of Chelsea, petition of Alfred R. Voke and Meyer Pressman for legislation to increase the salaries of justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and Superior Court. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SALARIES OF THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME AND SUPERIOR 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 SECTION 1. Chapter 211 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 22, as most recently amended
3 by section 1 of chapter 733 of the acts of 1955, and inserting in
4 place thereof the following section:—

5 *Section 22.* The chief justice of the court shall receive a sal-
6 ary of **[twenty-three] twenty-seven** thousand **five hundred**
7 dollars and each associate justice a salary of **[twenty-two]**
8 **twenty-six** thousand **five hundred** dollars, and the chief jus-
9 tice and each associate justice shall annually receive from the
10 commonwealth, upon certificate of the chief justice, the amount
11 of the expenses incurred by them in the discharge of their duties.
12 Such justices shall devote their entire time during ordinary busi-
13 ness hours to their respective duties and shall not, directly or
14 indirectly, engage in the practice of law.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 212 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 27 thereof, as most recently
3 amended by section 2 of chapter 733 of the acts of 1955, and in-
4 serting in place thereof the following section:—

5 *Section 27.* The chief justice shall receive a salary of
6 **[twenty] twenty-five** thousand dollars and each associate
7 justice a salary of **[nineteen] twenty-four** thousand dollars,
8 and the chief justice and each associate justice shall annually
9 receive from the commonwealth, upon the certificate of the
10 chief justice, the amount of the expense incurred by them in
11 the discharge of their duties. Such justices shall devote their
12 entire time during ordinary business hours to their respective
13 duties and shall not, directly or indirectly, engage in the prac-
14 tice of law.