
By Mr. Holmes, petition of Russell S. Riley for legislation to provide for the application of the federal system of retirement of any justice or judge of the courts of Massachusetts. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPLICATION OF THE FEDERAL SYSTEM OF RETIREMENT OF ANY JUSTICE OR JUDGE OF THE COURTS OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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. Any justice or judge of the courts of Massachu-
2 sets appointed to hold office during good behavior may retain
3 his office but retire from regular active service after attain-
4 ing the age of seventy years and after serving at least ten
5 years continuously or otherwise, and shall be subject to call
6 for temporary active service by the Chief Justice of the
7 Supreme Judicial Court, if he was a member of that court at
8 the time of his retirement; by the Chief Justice of the Superior
9 Court, if he was a member of that court at the time of his
10 retirement; by the Chief Justice of the Municipal Court of the
11 City of Boston, if he was a member of that court at the time
12 of his retirement; by the Administrative Committee of the Dis-
13 trict Courts, if he was a justice of a district court at the time
14 of his retirement; by the Chief Judge of the Land Court, if he
15 was a judge of that court at the time of his retirement; and
16 by the Administrative Committee of the Probate Courts if he
17 was a Judge of Probate at the time of his retirement.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

RESTATEMENT OF THE CASE

The following is a statement of the facts of the case as given by the parties and as found by the Court.

The case is one of the nature of a writ of habeas corpus.

The respondent is a citizen of the State of New York.

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