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By Mr. Connolly of Boston, petition of Irving Lewis for amendment of the law relative to the retirement or resignation of members of the judiciary. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT OR RESIGNATION OF MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIARY.

*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 sixty-five A of chapter thirty-two, inserted  
2 by section one of chapter four hundred and nine of  
3 the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, as  
4 amended by section five of chapter four hundred and  
5 fifty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-  
6 nine, is hereby amended by striking out said section  
7 and inserting in place thereof the following new sec-  
8 tion:—

9 *Section 65A.* A chief justice or any associate jus-  
10 tice of the supreme judicial court, the superior court  
11 or the municipal court of the city of Boston, any  
12 judge or associate judge of the land court, any judge  
13 of probate and insolvency, a justice of any district  
14 court other than the municipal court of the city of  
15 Boston, or a justice of the Boston juvenile court,

16 who shall be retired under article LVIII of the amend-  
17 ments to the constitution, or who after having served  
18 as a chief justice, associate justice, judge or associate  
19 judge of any such court or courts at least ten years  
20 continuously and having attained the age of sixty  
21 years may resign his office, or having attained the  
22 age of sixty-five years shall resign his office, shall  
23 thereupon be entitled to receive a pension for life at  
24 an annual rate equal to three fourths of the annual  
25 rate of salary payable to him at the time of such  
26 retirement or resignation, to be paid from the same  
27 source and in the same manner as the salaries of like  
28 judicial officers of his court are paid.