

SENATE No. 1257

By Mr. Sisitsky, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1257) of Alan D. Sisitsky for legislation relative to the pension of justices of the district court who have served in the appellate division. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PENSION OF JUSTICES OF THE DISTRICT COURT WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE APPELLATE DIVISION.

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 65A of chapter 32 of the General Laws,
2 as most recently amended by section 3 of chapter 1211 of the
3 acts of 1973, is hereby further amended by striking out the
4 third paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following
5 paragraph: —

6 A justice of a district court who is retired under Article
7 LVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution or who resigns
8 in accordance with the provisions of this section, and who has
9 served continuously for ten years prior to such retirement or
10 resignation in the appellate division of a district court or in the
11 superior court under the provisions of sections fourteen B to
12 fourteen E of chapter two hundred and twelve, or correspond-
13 ing provisions of earlier laws, or as a member of the admin-
14 istrative committee of the district courts, shall, in addition to
15 all other amounts received under the provisions of this section,
16 be entitled to receive a pension for life equal to three fourths
17 of the annual compensation paid him for such service.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be effective as of November 22,
2 1973.

