

By Mr. McKenna of Springfield, petition of Arthur J. McKenna and Edward W. Connelly 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-Six.

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

6 A justice of a district court who is retired under Article LVIII  
7 of the Amendments to the Constitution or who resigns in  
8 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 corresponding  
13 provisions of earlier laws, or as a member of the administrative  
14 committee of the district courts, shall, in addition to all other  
15 amounts received under the provisions of this section, be entitled  
16 to receive a pension for life equal to three fourths of the annual  
compensation paid him for such service.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of January first,  
2 nineteen hundred and seventy-five, and shall apply to justices of  
3 a district court retired after said date.

The Committee on Education

Report on the State of the Education of the People

The Committee on Education has the honor to report to the House of Representatives the results of its investigation into the state of the education of the people of the United States.

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