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SENATE No. 1435

By Mr. Walsh, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1435) of Joseph B. Walsh for legislation relative to pensions of retired judges whose spouses predeceased them. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PENSIONS OF RETIRED JUDGES WHOSE SPOUSES
PRE-DECEASED THEM.

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 65 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as most
2 recently amended, is hereby further amended by adding to the
3 second paragraph thereof the following: —

4 If the spouse of a judge who was elected to take the option
5 as provided in paragraph 1 pre-deceases the judge, the pension
6 payable to such judge shall thereupon revert to that amount
7 of pension payable under sections 65A, 65B or 65D.

8 In the case of the pension payable to any judge who has
9 previously made the election as provided in Paragraph 1 and
10 is presently receiving such lesser pension but whose spouse has
11 died since his retirement, such pension shall revert, upon the
12 effective date of this Act, to the pension payable under sec-
13 tions 65A, 65B or 65D.

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