

By Mr. LaFontaine of Gardner, petition of Raymond M. LaFontaine relative to salary adjustments for certain county employees. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SALARY ADJUSTMENTS FOR CERTAIN COUNTY EMPLOYEES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 233 of the Acts of 1977 is hereby amended by adding the
2 following sections: —

3 *Section 4a.* Notwithstanding any general or special law to the
4 contrary, each court officer of the several counties who was
5 classified as a per diem, temporary or in any other classification
6 who did not receive the one time lump sum catch up adjustment
7 payments outlined in sections three and four of this act shall be
8 entitled to a one time lump sum catch up adjustment payment in
9 the amount of four hundred dollars or four percent of the annual
10 salary of such officer for services rendered during the period of
11 June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventy-six to December
12 first, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven. In the event that any
13 officer worked less than the full period of June thirtieth, nineteen
14 hundred and seventy-six to December first, nineteen hundred and
15 seventy-seven, then said officer shall be entitled to the appropriate
16 proportion of said lump sum salary adjustment.

17 *Section 4b.* Notwithstanding any general or special law to the
18 contrary, each county employee of the several counties who was
19 employed in his position after June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and
20 seventy-six and who did not receive the one time lump sum catch
21 up adjustment payments outlined in sections three and four of this
22 act shall be entitled to a one time lump sum catch up adjustment
23 payment in the amount of four hundred dollars or four percent of

24 the annual salary of said employee for services rendered during the
 25 period of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventy-six to
 26 December first, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven in proportion
 27 to the amount of time actually worked during said period.