

By Mr. White of Boston, petition of W. Paul White relative to the retirement of certain members of the judiciary. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT OF CERTAIN 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 The paragraph defining "employee" in section 1 of chapter 32 of
2 the General Laws, as most recently amended by sections 1 and 2 of
3 chapter 556 of the acts of 1980, is hereby further amended by
4 striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the
5 following sentence: —

6 "Employee", as applied to persons whose regular compensation
7 is paid by the commonwealth or the metropolitan district commis-
8 sion, as the case may be, shall mean any person whether employed
9 or appointed for a stated term or otherwise, who is engaged in
10 duties which require that his time be devoted to the service of either
11 such governmental unit in each year during the ordinary working
12 hours of regular permanent employees, and who is regularly and
13 permanently employed in such service including employees of the
14 general court, members of the judiciary, state officials, constitu-
15 tional officers, members of the general court or other persons
16 elected by popular vote, but excluding members of the judiciary
17 appointed hereto prior to January second, nineteen hundred and
18 seventy-five, except those members of the judiciary who assumed
19 office prior to January one, nineteen hundred and seventy-five and
20 who have complied with the provisions of chapter five hundred and
21 fifty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-nine, and

22 excluding any person whose compensation for service rendered to
23 the commonwealth is derived from the subsidiary account 03 of the
24 appropriation of any department, agency, board or commission of
25 the commonwealth.