

By Mr. Robinson of Melrose, petition of William G. Robinson and other members of the House relative to judicial appointments. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

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 General Laws are hereby amended by inserting after Chap-
2 ter 220 the following Chapter: —

3 **CHAPTER 220A.**
4 **JUDICIAL SELECTION.**

5 *Section 1.* All judges shall be nominated by a Judicial Nominat-
6 ing Commission. All judicial officers shall be appointed by the
7 Governor from nominations of the Judicial Nominating Commis-
8 sion.

9 *Section 2.* The Judicial Nominating Commission shall be com-
10 posed of fifteen members: the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial
11 Court or his designee, seven members of the bar appointed by the
12 Massachusetts Bar Association, and seven persons not members of
13 the Massachusetts Bar Association appointed by the Governor.
14 With the exception of the Chief Justice or his designee who shall
15 serve for life, all members of the Judicial Nominating Commission
16 shall serve a term of four years, provided, however, that in the case
17 of the initial members, five members (three bar members and two
18 non-bar members) shall be appointed for four years, five members
19 (three non-bar members and two bar members) shall be appointed
20 for three years, and four members (two bar members and two
21 non-bar members) shall be appointed for two years. A member
22 may be removed by the Governor upon recommendation of the

The first part of the report discusses the general situation of the country and the progress made in the various fields of activity. It is noted that the country has made significant progress in the last few years, particularly in the areas of economic growth and social development. The report also mentions the challenges that the country faces, such as the need for further investment in infrastructure and the improvement of the education system. The second part of the report provides a detailed analysis of the economic situation, including the growth rate, inflation, and the balance of payments. It is noted that the economy has shown a steady upward trend, with a significant increase in the gross domestic product. However, there are still some concerns about the high level of inflation and the increasing foreign debt. The third part of the report discusses the social and cultural developments in the country. It is noted that there has been a significant improvement in the living standards of the population, particularly in the areas of health care and education. The report also mentions the progress made in the field of culture and sports. The fourth and final part of the report provides a summary of the main findings and conclusions. It is noted that the country has made significant progress in the last few years, but there is still a long way to go. The report concludes with some recommendations for the future, such as the need for further investment in infrastructure and the improvement of the education system.

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