

HOUSE No. 3030

By Mr. DiMasi of Boston, petition of Salvatore F. DiMasi relative to the membership of the Judicial Council. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL.

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 34A of Chapter 221 of the General Laws, as most
2 recently amended by Section 246 of Chapter 478 of the Acts of
3 1978, is hereby amended by striking all words commencing with
4 the words "the administrative justice" and inserting in place
5 thereof the following words: — the chief administrative justice of
6 the trial court or his designee; the administrative justice for each
7 department of the trial court or some other justice or former
8 justice appointed to said department, or division thereof as the
9 case may be, or to a predecessor court of said department or
10 division, appointed from time to time by said administrative
11 justice; not more than five members of the bar all to be appointed
12 by the governor, with the advice and consent of the executive
13 council; a member of the senate to be appointed by the senate
14 president; and a member of the house of representatives to be
15 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives. The
16 appointments by the governor, senate president and speaker of
17 the house of representatives shall be for such periods, not
18 exceeding four years, as they shall determine.

