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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 21, 1921.

The committee on Social Welfare, to whom was referred a portion of the report of the joint special committee to consider the entire question of pensions and retirement allowances provided under existing law for officials and employees of the Commonwealth and of the counties, cities and towns (House, No. 1203), report (in part) the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

J. C. BRIMBLECOM.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-One.

### AN ACT

Relative to the Pensions of Justices of District Courts.

*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 sixty-five of chapter thirty-two of the Gen-  
2 eral Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the  
3 word "Boston", in the second line, the words:— ap-  
4 pointed before July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-  
5 one, — and by adding at the end of said section the  
6 following:— Any justice retired under article LVIII of  
7 the amendments to the constitution shall on retirement  
8 be entitled to receive a pension equal to one half the  
9 salary which a like justice was entitled to receive imme-  
10 diately prior to July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-  
11 one. Sections twenty to twenty-five, inclusive, shall not  
12 apply to justices of any of said courts, — so that as  
13 amended said section will read as follows:— *Section 65.*  
14 Any justice of a district court, except the municipal court  
15 of the city of Boston, appointed before July first, nine-  
16 teen hundred and twenty-one, who shall have reached  
17 the age of seventy, and who shall have served as a jus-  
18 tice of such court for at least twenty consecutive years,  
19 may, with the approval of the governor and council,  
20 resign his office, and shall thereupon during the remain-

21 der of his life receive an amount equal to three fourths  
22 of the salary payable to him at the time of his resigna-  
23 tion, to be paid in the same manner in which the salaries  
24 of acting justices are paid. Any such justice retired  
25 under article LVIII of the amendments to the constitu-  
26 tion shall on retirement be entitled to receive a pension  
27 equal to one half the salary which a like justice was en-  
28 titled to receive immediately prior to July first, nineteen  
29 hundred and twenty-one. Sections twenty to twenty-  
30 five, inclusive, shall not apply to justices of any of said  
31 courts.

