

HOUSE No. 3906

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 9, 1962.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1975) of John F. X. Davoren for legislation relative to the salaries of the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court; and so much of the report of the special commission (including members of the General Court) established (under chapter 125 of the Resolves of 1961) to make an investigation and study of the judicial system of the Commonwealth and the establishment of appropriate salary schedules therein, and other related matters (House, No. 3535) as relates to increasing the salaries of the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court (App. A, page 29) report the accompanying bill (House, No. 3906).

For the committee,

SUMNER Z. KAPLAN.

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

AN ACT INCREASING THE SALARIES OF THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

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 211 of the General Laws is hereby amended by strik-
2 ing out section 22, as most recently amended by section 1 of
3 chapter 733 of the acts of 1955, and inserting in place thereof
4 the following section:—

5 *Section 22.* The chief justice of the court shall receive a
6 salary of twenty-six thousand dollars and each associate justice
7 a salary of twenty-five thousand dollars, and the chief justice
8 and each associate justice shall annually receive from the com-
9 monwealth, upon certificate of the chief justice, the amount of
10 the expenses incurred by them in the discharge of their duties.
11 Such justices shall devote their entire time during ordinary
12 business hours to their respective duties and shall not, directly
13 or indirectly, engage in the practice of law.