

By Mr. Locke, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 648) of John A. Fiske and David H. Locke for legislation to extend the provisions for temporary service by certain retired judges of the superior and probate courts. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-seven.

AN ACT EXTENDING THE PROVISIONS FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE BY CERTAIN RETIRED JUDGES OF THE SUPERIOR AND PROBATE 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 1. Section 65E of chapter 32 of the General Laws,
2 as most recently amended by chapter 864 of the acts of 1975,
3 is hereby amended by striking the present paragraph (c) and
4 inserting in place thereof the following new paragraph (c): —

5 A retired judge whose name has been placed on the list of
6 retired judges shall be eligible, for a term of not more than
7 two years to perform judicial duties as provided in section 3A
8 of chapter two hundred and seventeen; provided that he like-
9 wise shall be eligible to perform judicial duties for one succeed-
10 ing three year term upon his request, with the reapproval of
11 the governor by and with the advice and consent of the
12 council.

1 SECTION 2. Section 65E of chapter 32 of the General Laws,
2 as inserted by Chapter 861 of the acts of 1975, is hereby
3 amended by striking the present paragraph (b) and inserting
4 in place thereof the following new paragraph (b): —

5 A retired chief justice or associate justice whose name has
6 been placed on a list of retired justices or judges shall be
7 eligible, for a term of not more than two years, to perform
8 judicial duties of the office from which he retired; provided
9 that he likewise shall be eligible to perform judicial duties
10 for one succeeding three year term upon his request, with the
11 reapproval of the governor by and with the advice and con-
12 sent of the council.

1 SECTION 3. Paragraph (c) of section 14F of chapter 212 of

2 the General Laws, as inserted by chapter 861 of the acts of
 3 1975, is hereby amended by inserting in the second sentence
 4 after "day," but before the word "Sundays", the following: —
 5 Saturdays,

1 SECTION 4. Paragraph (c) of section 3A of chapter 217 of
 2 the General Laws, as inserted by chapter 820 of the acts of
 3 1975, is hereby amended by inserting in the second sentence
 4 after "day," but before the word "Sundays", the following: —
 5 Saturdays,

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.