

SENATE No. 1671

By Mr. LoPresti (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1671) of Vincent J. Zerrilli for legislation to require a statement of reasons to accompany the denial or dismissal of any motion on activity entered in the Appeals or Supreme Judicial Court. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING A STATEMENT OF REASONS TO ACCOMPANY THE DENIAL OR DISMISSAL OF ANY MOTION ON ACTIVITY ENTERED IN THE APPEALS OR 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 Section 1, C.211, sec. 8 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby
- 2 amended by inserting at the end of that section: The denial or dis-
- 3 missal of any motion or activity entered in the Appeals Court or Supreme
- 4 Judicial Court shall be accompanied by a statement of reasons.

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