

SENATE No. 1739

By Mr. Lewis, a petition of John M. Greaney and Arthur Joseph Lewis, Jr., for legislation relative to increasing the number of justices and assistant clerks of the Appeals Court. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO INCREASING THE NUMBER OF JUSTICES AND ASSISTANT CLERKS OF THE APPEALS 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. Chapter 211A of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 1, as amended by section 104 of
3 chapter 478 of the acts of 1978 and inserting in place thereof the
4 following section: —

5 There shall be an intermediate appellate court to be known as
6 the appeals court. The appeals court shall consist of a chief justice
7 and thirteen associate justices.

1 SECTION 2. Section 6 of said chapter 211A is hereby
2 amended by striking out the second sentence, as most recently
3 amended by section 1 of chapter 411 of the acts of 1984, and
4 inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — Said justices
5 may appoint six assistant clerks of said court for terms of three
6 years from the dates of their respective appointments and may
7 remove them.

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