

By Mr. Palumbo of Newbury, petition of Thomas G. Palumbo for legislation to require the administrative justices of the district and probate courts to provide educational programs for judges and court personnel. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT REQUIRING THE ADMINISTRATIVE JUSTICES OF THE DISTRICT AND PROBATE COURTS TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR JUDGES AND COURT PERSONNEL.

*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 43B of chapter 218, as appearing in the  
2 1984 Official Edition of the General Laws, is hereby amended by  
3 the addition of the following paragraph:

4 The Administrative Justice shall be authorized and required to  
5 educate the judges and court personnel under his jurisdiction on  
6 an annual basis in issues related to divorce, child abuse, domestic  
7 abuse, sexual assault, and mental health.

1 SECTION 2. Section 30 of chapter 215, as appearing in the  
2 1984 Official Edition of the General Laws, is hereby amended by  
3 the addition of the following paragraph:

4 The Administrative Justice is authorized and required to  
5 educate the judges and court personnel under his jurisdiction on  
6 an annual basis in issues related to divorce, child abuse, domestic  
7 abuse, sexual assault, and mental health.

