

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2301

By Mr. DiMasi of Boston (by request), petition of Vincent F. Zarrilli that denials or dismissals of motions in the Appeals Court or Supreme Judicial Court be accompanied by a statement of reasons. The Judiciary.

## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT REQUIRING A STATEMENT OF REASONS TO ACCOMPANY THE DENIAL OR DISMISSAL OF ANY MOTION OR 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 C.211, sec. 8 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting at the end of that section: — “The denial  
3 or dismissal of any motion or activity entered in the Appeals Court  
4 or Supreme Judicial Court shall be accompanied by a statement  
5 of reasons.”

