

By Mr. DiMasi of Boston, petition of Salvatore F. DiMasi and another relative to the retirement system for judges of the Commonwealth. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE JUDGES RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

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 65A of chapter 32 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 adding the following paragraph: —

4 Any such judge who was a member of the state employees
5 retirement system or the retirement system of any political
6 subdivision shall have the option to credit such prior creditable
7 service or any portion thereof to his judicial service, with three
8 days of previous service equaling one day of judicial service
9 provided that such judge shall deposit in the judges' retirement
10 fund an amount equal to the total deductions that would have
11 been withheld based on the highest income years of prior service
12 together with interest that would have been earned thereon if such
13 deductions had been deposited in the Judges Retirement Fund at
14 the date of deduction.

1 SECTION 2. Section 65B of said chapter 32, as so appearing,
2 is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph: —

3 Any such judge who was a member of the state employees
4 retirement system or the retirement system of any political
5 subdivision shall have the option to credit such prior creditable
6 service or any portion thereof to his judicial service, with three
7 days of previous service equalling one day of judicial service
8 provided that such judge shall deposit in the judges' retirement

9 fund an amount equal to the total deductions that would have
10 been withheld based on the highest income years of prior service
11 together with interest that would have been earned thereon if such
12 deductions had been deposited in the Judges Retirement Fund at
13 the date of deduction.

1 SECTION 3. Section 65D of said chapter 32, as so appearing,
2 is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph: —

3 Any such judge who was a member of the state employees
4 retirement system or the retirement system of any political
5 subdivision shall have the option to credit such prior creditable
6 service or any portion thereof to his judicial service, with three
7 days of previous service equalling one day of judicial service
8 provided that such judge shall deposit in the judges retirement
9 fund an amount equal to the total deductions that would have
10 been withheld based on the highest income years of prior service
11 together with interest that would have been earned thereon if such
12 deductions had been deposited in the judges retirement fund at
13 the date of deduction.