

By Mr. DiMasi of Boston, petition of the Massachusetts Judges Conference, Salvatore F. DiMasi and Timothy F. O'Leary relative to compensation for justices for personal injuries incurred while in the performance of duty. Public Service.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT TO COMPENSATE JUSTICES FOR PERSONAL INJURIES.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 211B of the General Laws, as most recently amended  
2 by Chapter 105 of the Acts of 1980, is further amended by inserting  
3 the following new section: —

4 Section 15B. A Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, the  
5 Appeals Court, the Superior Court, the Housing Court, the Land  
6 Court, the Probate and Family Court, the Boston Municipal  
7 Court, the Juvenile Court, and the District Court including special  
8 justices, who receives a personal injury while in the performance  
9 of his duties which shall include but not be limited to an ordinary  
10 risk of the steet, the operation and use of a motor vehicle and  
11 other incidental acts during a period of assignment after departing  
12 his residence shall receive regular salary provided under section 4,  
13 together with medical expenses during any period of incapacity  
14 related thereto, without any deduction of a benefit to which he  
15 may otherwise be entitled, subject to approval and appropriate  
16 supervision including medical examination if same be deemed  
17 required by the chief administrative judge or chief justice of the  
18 respective court or department, provided such salary be  
19 discontinued upon permanent retirement.

