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# SENATE . . . . . No. 822

By Mr. White, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 822) of W. Paul White and Mary C. Fitzpatrick for legislation to provide indemnification to members of the judiciary. The Judiciary.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE INDEMNIFICATION TO MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIARY.

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

- 1 General Laws, Chapter 258, Section 9 added by St. 1978,
- 2 Chapter 512, Section 2, is hereby further amended by inserting
- 3 the following paragraph after the first paragraph thereto: —
- 4 In addition to the foregoing and not by way of limitation, the
- 5 Commonwealth shall indemnify any member of the judiciary from
- 6 personal financial loss and expenses, including legal fees and costs,
- 7 if any arising out of any claim, action, award, compromise,
- 8 settlement, or judgment by reason of any act or omission which
- 9 constitutes a violation of the civil rights of any person under
- 10 federal or state law.

