

HOUSE No. 4884

By Mr. Saggese of Winthrop, petition of Alfred L. Podolski and Alfred E. Saggese, Jr., that provision be made for indemnification of members of the judiciary. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE INDEMNIFICATION FOR 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 nine, added by St. 1978, c.
2 512, sec. 15, as most recently amended by St. 1980, c. 315, sec. 2, is
3 hereby further amended by inserting the following paragraph after
4 the first paragraph thereof: —

5 In addition to the foregoing and not by way of limitation, the
6 Commonwealth shall indemnify any member of the judiciary from
7 personal financial loss and expenses, including legal fees and costs,
8 if any, arising out of any claim, action, award, compromise, settle-
9 ment or judgment by reason of any act or omission which consti-
10 tutes a violation of the civil rights of any person under any federal
11 or state law.

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