

HOUSE No. 4783

By Mr. Lawton of Brockton, petition of Mark E. Lawton and another relative to the payment of compensation to justices for injuries received while in the performance of their duties. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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 by
2 Chapter 105 of the Acts of 1980, is further amended by inserting the
3 following new section: —

4 *Section 15B.* A Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, the Ap-
5 peals 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 of
9 his duties which shall include an ordinary risk of the street, the
10 operation and use of a motor vehicle and other incidental acts
11 during a period of assignment after departing his residence, shall
12 receive regular compensation provided under law, together with
13 medical expenses during any period of incapacity related thereto,
14 without any deduction of a benefit to which he may otherwise be
15 entitled, subject to approval and appropriate supervision including
16 medical examination if same be deemed required by the Chief
17 Administrative Judge or Chief Justice of the respective court or
18 department, provided such salary be discontinued upon perman-
19 ent retirement.

With respect to the bill, the committee has the honor to advise you that it has held public hearings on the bill and has reported thereon to the House of Representatives on the 15th day of July, 1910.

The Committee on Education

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