

SENATE No. 1326

By Mr. Creedon, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1326) of Robert S. Creedon, Jr., and Michael W. Morrissey for legislation relative to the incorporation of other annuity accounts into the Judges Retirement Fund. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and One.
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AN ACT RELATIVE TO JUDGES' RETIREMENT.

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 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1996 Offi-
2 cial Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following new
3 section:—

4 Section 65J. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to
5 the contrary, any chief justice, justice, associate justice, judge,
6 associate judge or special judge, hereinafter in this section called
7 judge, who has been granted creditable service under the provision
8 of this chapter by a retirement system for service in a position
9 other than as a judge shall transfer his annuity savings account
10 from the applicable retirement system to the Judges Retirement
11 Fund referred to in Section 65D. Upon retirement under the provi-
12 sions of sections 65A, 65B, 65D, 65H, or 65I, the retirement
13 allowance of a judge will be calculated to reflect the creditable
14 service granted for service in a position other than as a judge, but
15 in no event will the retirement allowance exceed four-fifths of the
16 annual rate of salary paid to said judge at the time of retirement.
17 No judge, appointed after the enactment of this section, receiving a
18 retirement allowance pursuant to the provisions of sections 65A,
19 65B, 65D, 65H, or 65I shall be entitled to receive a retirement
20 allowance from any other retirement system established pursuant
21 to the provisions of chapter 32.

