

# HOUSE . . . . No. 834

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Bill accompanying the petition of Eugene B. Blake and others for legislation to establish the minimum annual salaries of judges and registers of probate and insolvency of certain counties and to provide for the retirement of the same. Public Service. January 25.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten.

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### AN ACT

To provide for the Retirement of Judges of Probate and  
Insolvency.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section ten of chapter one hundred and  
2 fifty-eight of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter  
3 one hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of the year  
4 nineteen hundred and eight, is hereby amended by in-  
5 serting after the word "court," in the second line, the  
6 words:—or any judge of probate and insolvency,—  
7 and by inserting after the word "justices," in the last  
8 line, the words:—or judges,—so as to read as fol-  
9 lows:—*Section 10.* A justice of either court, or of  
10 the land court, or any judge of probate and insolvency,  
11 who, having attained the age of seventy years and having

12 served in any or all of said courts for at least ten con-  
13 secutive years, resigns his office shall, during the re-  
14 mainder of his life, receive an amount equal to three  
15 fourths of the salary which is by law payable to him at  
16 the time of his resignation, to be paid by the common-  
17 wealth in the same manner as the salaries of justices or  
18 judges of said courts are paid.

1 SECTION 2. Section eleven of said chapter one hun-  
2 dred and fifty-eight of the Revised Laws is hereby  
3 amended by inserting after the word "court," in the first  
4 line, the words:— or of the land court, or any judge of  
5 probate and insolvency, — and by striking out the words  
6 "either or both," in the second line, and inserting in  
7 place thereof the words:— any or all, — and by inserting  
8 after the word "justice," in the fourth line, the words:  
9 — or judges, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 11.*  
10 A justice of either court, or of the land court, or any  
11 judge of probate and insolvency, who, having attained  
12 the age of sixty years and having served in any or all  
13 of said courts for at least fifteen consecutive years, shall  
14 have become disabled for the full performance of his  
15 duties as such justice or judge by reason of illness or  
16 otherwise, may with the approval of the governor and  
17 council, resign his office under the provisions of this  
18 section, and shall thereafter, during the remainder of  
19 his life, receive the same amount, and in the manner  
20 provided, in the preceding section.

1 SECTION 3. Chapter four hundred and seventy-four  
2 of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six, pro-  
3 viding for the retirement of judges of probate and in-  
4 solvency on half pay, is hereby repealed in so far as  
5 it may conflict with the provisions of this act.