

By Mr. DiMasi of Boston, petition of Salvatore F. DiMasi and another relative to the retirement of certain judges. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT OF CERTAIN JUDGES.

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 65D of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as most
2 recently amended by section 2 of chapter 556 of the acts of 1979,
3 is hereby further amended by striking out subsection (g) and
4 inserting in place thereof the following subsection: —

5 (g) Notwithstanding any other provisions in this chapter any
6 judge who was appointed on or after January second, nineteen
7 hundred and seventy-five, for the purpose of determining
8 eligibility of his or her spouse for pension income in the event of
9 the death of the judge, shall be credited with earning one-tenth
10 of the pension amount due his or her surviving spouse for each
11 year the said judge serves in such office with a maximum credit
12 for ten years of service.

13 In the event the surviving spouse remarries, survivor benefits
14 shall be reduced by half with the remainder going to any issue
15 who have not attained the age of eighteen or who are under the
16 age of twenty-two who are full-time students.

17 In the event the judge leaves no surviving spouse but leaves issue
18 who have not attained the age of eighteen or who are under the
19 age of twenty-two and who are full-time students, they shall
20 receive a pro rata share of what the spouse would have received
21 if said spouse had survived the judge.

