

By Mr. Flaherty of Boston, petition of Michael F. Flaherty relative to the longevity increments in salaries for justices and other court personnel. The Judiciary.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR LONGEVITY INCREMENTS IN SALARY FOR JUSTICES, JUDGES, JUDICIAL OFFICERS AND ALL OTHER COURT PERSONNEL SERVING IN THE COURT SYSTEM OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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

1 All justices, judges, judicial officers, clerk-magistrates as well as  
2 all court personnel are entitled to longevity increments for service  
3 in the court system in Massachusetts.

4 Any justices, judges, judicial officers, and clerk-magistrates as  
5 well as any employee of the court systems in the Commonwealth of  
6 Massachusetts who serves as a justice or judges or judicial officer  
7 and/or clerk/magistrate shall receive a longevity increment of an  
8 increase in salary after seven years in the amount of five per cent of  
9 his highest salary.

10 Any justices, judges, judicial officers, and/or clerk-magistrate as  
11 well as any employee of the court system in the Commonwealth of  
12 Massachusetts shall receive a longevity increment of an increase in  
13 salary after eleven years of service in the court system in the  
14 amount of ten percent in addition to his highest salary.

15 Any justices, judges, judicial officers, and/or clerk-magistrate as  
16 well as any employee of the court system of the Commonwealth of  
17 Massachusetts shall receive a longevity increment of an increase in  
18 salary after fifteen years in the amount of fifteen percent in addi-  
19 tion to his highest salary.

20 Any justices, judges, judicial officers, and/or clerk-magistrates,  
21 as well as all other court personnel of the Commonwealth of  
22 Massachusetts shall receive a longevity increment of an increase in  
23 salary after twenty years of service in the court system of the  
24 Commonwealth in the amount of an additional twenty percent of  
25 his highest salary.