

By Mr. Feeney of Boston, petition of Joseph F. Feeney relative to pensions for widows of judges. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PENSIONS FOR WIDOWS OF 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 1. Section 65C of chapter 32 of the General Laws
2 is hereby amended by striking out the third paragraph, as most
3 recently amended by section 1 of chapter 738 of the acts of
4 1970, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

5 If a judge who would be entitled, upon resigning, to a
6 pension for life under section sixty-five A or sixty-five B,
7 except for not having attained age seventy, dies, his widow
8 shall receive a pension for life computed as provided in the
9 second paragraph except that, in making such computation, the
10 proportion of the annual rate of salary payable to a judge
11 under section sixty-five A or sixty-five B to wit, seventy-five
12 per cent, shall be reduced by one per cent for each year or
13 part thereof by which the date of death precedes the attain-
14 ment of age seventy.

15 In the case of a judge who has served less than twenty years
16 continuously in any such office or offices, and shall be reduced
17 by one per cent for each year or part thereof by which the
18 date of death precedes the attainment of age sixty-five in the
19 case of a judge who has served continuously for twenty years
20 or more in any such office or offices.

1 SECTION 2. Said section 65C of said chapter 32 is hereby
2 further amended by striking out the last paragraph.

