

HOUSE No. 2999

By Mr. DiMasi of Boston, petition of Salvatore F. DiMasi relative to the establishment of a judicial association of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FUNCTIONS OF JUDICIAL ASSOCIATIONS.

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

1 There shall be a judicial association for the Trial Court of the
2 Commonwealth. The members of the judicial association shall be
3 the judges of the several departments of the Trial Court. The
4 association shall hold at least one annual meeting, at which its
5 members shall elect officers and elect at least one member from
6 each of the departments of the Trial Court, i.e., the Superior
7 Court, the Probate and Family Court, the Land Court, the
8 District Court, the Boston Municipal Court, the Housing Court,
9 the Juvenile Court, to serve as an executive committee. The
10 members of the association shall confer on matters of mutual
11 interest and conduct such other business relating to the
12 performance of their judicial functions as they deem appropriate.
13 The officers and executive committee shall consult with the Chief
14 Justice and members of the Supreme Judicial Court and the Chief
15 Administrative Justice of the Trial Court with respect to the
16 impact of administrative policies on the functioning of the courts,
17 judges, and related agencies of the unified trial court system and
18 such other matters as they may deem appropriate.

By Mr. [Name] of [State], [Title],
to the [Committee] of the [House],
the [Committee] [Title].

The [Committee] of [Title]

Be it enacted by the [House] that [Title]

- 1. That [Title]
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