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By Mr. Shinberg of Haverhill, petition of Aaron M. I. Shinberg for legislation relative to the appointment of judges and justices of the courts. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Eight.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES AND JUSTICES.

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

- 1 Chapter 221 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 34D the following section:—
- 3 *Section 34E.* The justices of the supreme judicial court shall
- 4 promulgate rules and regulations governing written and oral
- 5 examinations for prospective appointees as justices and
- 6 judges of the courts of the commonwealth with credit for
- 7 longevity of practice and experience.
- 8 Such examinations shall be given by the supreme judicial
- 9 court for the vacancies which may exist in the various courts
- 10 and shall furnish the governor with an advisory list of names
- 11 of those candidates who have passed such examination from
- 12 which list he may appoint to fill any such vacancies.

