

SENATE No. 881

By Mr. Creedon, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 881) of Robert S. Creedon, Jr. for legislation to affect the retirement compensation for judges. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT AFFECTING THE RETIREMENT COMPENSATION FOR 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 Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting at
2 the end of the second paragraph of Section 65D (h) the following
3 paragraph:
4 Section 65D(h). Effective January 1, 2002 every judge so retired
5 and having served as a judge no less than fifteen years have his
6 retirement allowance increased to an amount not exceeding one-half
7 the rate of regular compensation payable to judges holding similar
8 positions, at the time of increasing such allowance in the comparable
9 judicial office occupied by such former judge at the time of his
10 retirement.

