

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2552**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Eugene L. O'Flaherty**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the cost of living adjustments for retired judges.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Eugene L. O'Flaherty

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

2nd Suffolk

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

## AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS FOR RETIRED 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: Chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General Law is hereby amended by adding the following new*  
2 *Section:*

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4 *65L: All Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, Appeals Court and the several Departments of the Trial*  
5 *Court, who have reached the mandatory retirement age of 70 prior to January 1, 2009, and after said*  
6 *date, under the Massachusetts Constitution, Part II, c.3, article 1, as amended by the Article 98 of the*  
7 *Amendments, shall be entitled to an adjustment to their annual pension; and said pension shall be in*  
8 *increased at the same rate of increase, if any, as the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for*  
9 *Urban Workers for the Northeast Region commencing the first day in July of the year Two Thousand and*  
10 *Ten, and every year thereafter.*

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