

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 867**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Louis L. Kafka*

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to benefits for court officers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Louis L. Kafka*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*8th Norfolk*

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By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 867) of Louis L. Kafka relative to benefits for court officers and county sheriff office employees. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1422 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to benefits for court officers.

*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. Notwithstanding the provisions of any special or general law to the  
2 contrary, any court officer regularly and permanently employed by the trial court who transferred  
3 from any county sheriff's department on or after January 1, 1998, shall be entitled to have his  
4 years of prior service during which he was regularly and permanently employed by that sheriff's  
5 department count toward his vacation benefits in the trial court.