

HOUSE No. 1575

By Mr. Linsky of Natick, petition of David Paul Linsky and others that the Board of Bar Overseers be prohibited from assessing an annual registration fee for attorneys who retire from the practice of law. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

David Paul Linsky
J. James Marzilli, Jr.

Michael E. Festa

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT REGULATING FEES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF ATTORNEYS.

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 211 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding
- 2 the following section:—
- 3 Section 29. The Board of Bar Overseers shall not assess an annual
- 4 registration fee for attorneys who retire from the practice of law, sit-
- 5 ting judges, clerk-magistrates, as defined in Canon 1 of Supreme
- 6 Judicial Court Rule 3:12, Federal clerks of court, chief deputy clerks
- 7 and deputy clerks, employees of the General Court, District Attor-
- 8 neys and their assistants, the Attorney General and his assistants,
- 9 attorneys employed by the Committee for Public Counsel Services,
- 10 and attorneys employed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- 11 who do not otherwise engage in the practice of law.