

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1660

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By Mr. O’Flaherty of Chelsea, petition of Eugene L. O’Flaherty relative to judicial compensation. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO JUDICIAL COMPENSATION.

*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. Section 2 of Chapter 211 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
3 striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the  
4 following sentence:—

5 The Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court shall receive a  
6 salary of \$160,313.00 and each Associate Justice of the Supreme  
7 Judicial Court shall receive a salary of \$154,743.00 and the Chief  
8 Justice and the Associate Justices shall annually receive from the  
9 Commonwealth upon the certificate of the Chief Justice the amount  
10 of expenses incurred by each of the them in the discharge of their  
11 duties.

1 SECTION 2. Section 2 of Chapter 211A of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
3 striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the  
4 following sentence:—

5 The Chief Justice of the Massachusetts Appeals Court shall  
6 receive a salary of \$148,779.00 and each Associate Justice of the  
7 Massachusetts Appeals Court shall receive a salary of \$143,189.00  
8 and the Chief Justice and the Associate Justices shall annually  
9 receive from the Commonwealth upon the certificate of the Chief  
10 Justice the amount of expenses incurred by each of the them in the  
11 discharge of their duties.

1 SECTION 3. Section 4 of Chapter 211B of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
3 striking out the first three paragraphs and inserting in place thereof  
4 the following three paragraphs:—

5 1.) The salaries of the Justices of the Trial Court shall be paid by  
6 the Commonwealth. Each Associate Justice shall receive a salary of  
7 \$137,475.00.

8 2.) The Chief Justice of the several Departments of the Trial Court  
9 shall receive a salary of \$143,231.00.

10 3.) The Chief Justice for Administration and Management shall  
11 receive a salary of \$148,779.00.

1 SECTION 4. Implementation of Salary Adjustments for Judges.

2 Amendments in Sections 1 to 3 above shall be effective as of Jan-  
3 uary 1, 2007.