

# SENATE NO. 845

## **AN ACT** RELATIVE TO 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 Massachusetts General Law is hereby amended by adding the following  
2 new Section;

3 65L. All Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, Appeals Court and the several departments of the  
4 Trial Court who have reached the mandatory retirement age of 70 by January 1, 2007 and after said  
5 date, under the Massachusetts Constitution, Part II, c. 3, art. 1, as amended by art 98 of the  
6 Amendments, shall be entitled to an adjustment to their annual pension in an amount equal to, but not  
7 more than, the Consumer Price Index as reported in the Wall Street Journal on June 1 prior to the  
8 commencement of the next fiscal year. This provision shall become effective in fiscal year 2008, shall  
9 apply to all retired justices and shall be retroactive to Fiscal Year 2003.