

SENATE, No. 973

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



IN THE YEAR OF TWO THOUSAND AND SEVEN

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN JUDICIAL 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. Section 2 of Chapter 211 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official
2 Edition, in hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the
3 following sentence: The Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court shall receive a salary of
4 \$160,313.00 and each Associate Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court shall receive a salary of
5 \$154,743.00 and the Chief Justice and the Associate Justices shall annually receive from the
6 Commonwealth upon the certificate of the Chief Justice the amount of expenses incurred by
7 each of the them in the discharge of their duties.

8 SECTION 2. Section 2 of Chapter 211A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official
9 Edition, in hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the
10 following sentence: The Chief Justice of the Massachusetts Appeals Court shall receive a salary
11 of \$148,779.00 and each Associate Justice of the Massachusetts Appeals Court shall receive a

12 salary of \$143,189.00 and the Chief Justice and the Associate Justices shall annually receive
13 from the Commonwealth upon the certificate of the Chief Justice the amount of expenses
14 incurred by each of the them in the discharge of their duties.

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

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

20 2. The Chief Justice of the several Departments of the Trial Court shall receive a salary of
21 \$143,231.00

22 3. The Chief Justice for Administration and Management shall receive a salary of
23 \$148,779.00

24 SECTION 4. Amendments in Sections 1 to 3 above shall be effective as of January 1, 2007.

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