

SENATE NO. 999

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RATE OF COMPENSATION OF PRIVATE COUNSEL

*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 11 of chapter 211D of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 2
2 of chapter 54 of the acts of 2005, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in
3 place thereof the following new sentence:—

4 The rates of compensation payable to all counsel, who are appointed or assigned to represent
5 indigents within the private counsel division of the committee in accordance with the provisions of
6 paragraph (b) of section 6, shall, subject to appropriation, be as follows: for homicide cases the rate of
7 compensation shall be \$110 per hour; for superior court non-homicide cases, including sexually
8 dangerous person cases, the rate of compensation shall be \$70; for district court cases and children in
9 need of services cases the rate of compensation shall be \$55 per hour; for children and family law
10 cases, care and protection cases, sex offender registry cases and mental health cases the rate of
11 compensation shall be \$60 per hour.