

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1610**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Ellen Story*

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act adjusting the salaries of justices of the judicial branch.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Ellen Story*

*3rd Hampshire*

*Donald H. Wong*

*9th Essex*

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By Ms. Story of Amherst, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1610) of Ellen Story and Donald H. Wong relative to the salaries of justices of the judicial branch. The Judiciary.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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An Act adjusting the salaries of justices of the judicial branch.

*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 22 of chapter 211 of the General Laws, as most recently amended  
2 by sections 2 and 4 of chapter 61 of the acts of 2013, is hereby amended by striking the figure  
3 “\$166,239” and inserting in place thereof the figure “\$172,889”.

4 SECTION 2. Said section 22 is hereby further amended by striking the figure  
5 “\$172,889”, inserted by section 1, and inserting in place thereof the figure “\$179,805”.

6 SECTION 3. Said section 22 is hereby further amended by striking the figure “\$160,984”  
7 and inserting in place thereof the figure “\$167,423”.

8 SECTION 4. Said section 22 is hereby further amended by striking the figure  
9 “\$167,423”, inserted by section 3, and inserting in place thereof the figure “\$174,120”.

10 SECTION 5. Section 2 of chapter 211A of the General Laws, as most recently amended  
11 by sections 6 and 8 of chapter 61 of the acts of 2013, is hereby further amended by striking the  
12 figure “\$170,358” and inserting in place thereof the figure “\$177,172”.

13 SECTION 6. Said section 2 is hereby further amended by striking the figure “\$177,172”,  
14 inserted by section 5, and inserting in place thereof the figure “\$184,259”.

15 SECTION 7. Said section 2 is hereby further amended by striking the figure “\$165,087”  
16 and inserting in place thereof the figure “\$171,690”.

17 SECTION 8. Said section 2 is hereby further amended by striking the figure “\$171,690”,  
18 inserted by section 7, and inserting in place thereof the figure “\$178,558”.

19 SECTION 9. Section 4 of Chapter 211B of the General Laws, as most recently amended  
20 by Section 10 of Chapter 61 of the Acts of 2013, is hereby amended by striking the figures  
21 “\$159,694” and inserting in place thereof the figure “\$166,082”.

22 SECTION 10. Said section 4 is hereby further amended by striking the figures  
23 “\$166,082”, inserted by section 9, and inserting in place thereof the figure “\$172,725”.

24 SECTION 11. Section 4 of Chapter 211B of the General Laws, as most recently  
25 amended by Section 12 of Chapter 61 of the Acts of 2013, is hereby amended by striking the  
26 figure “\$165,124” and inserting in place thereof the figure “\$171,729”.

27 SECTION 12. Said section 4 is hereby further amended by striking the figure  
28 “\$171,729”, inserted by section 11, and inserting in place thereof the figure “\$178,598”.

29 SECTION 13. Section 4 of Chapter 211B of the General Laws, as most recently  
30 amended by Sections 14 of Chapter 61 of the Acts of 2013, is hereby amended by striking the  
31 figure “\$170,358” and inserting in place thereof the figure “\$185,742”.

32 SECTION 14. Said section 4 is hereby further amended by striking the figure  
33 “\$185,742”, inserted by section 13, and inserting in place thereof the figure “\$193,172”.

34 SECTION 15. Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 13 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

35 SECTION 16. Sections 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 of this act shall take effect January 1,

36 2016.