

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2787**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul F. Tucker***

*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 relative to a cost of living adjustment for retired judges.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul F. Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>Susan L. Moran</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>	<i>4/7/2021</i>

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By Mr. Tucker of Salem, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2787) of Paul F. Tucker and Susan L. Moran relative to a cost of living adjustment for retired judges. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to a cost of living adjustment 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 the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after Section 65J the following section: -

3           Section 65k. All justices of the supreme judicial court, appeals court and the several  
4 departments of the trial court, who have reached the mandatory retirement age of 70 under the  
5 Massachusetts Constitution, Part II, c.3 article 1, as amended by the Article 98 of the  
6 Amendments, shall be entitled to an adjustment to their annual pension; and said pension shall be  
7 increased at the same rate of increase, if any, as the percentage change in the Consumer Price  
8 Index for Urban Workers for the Northeast Region commencing on July 1, 2022, and every year  
9 thereafter.