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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 passage of the accompanying:

An Act relative to the cost of living adjustments for retired judges.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Ellen Story	*3rd Hampshire*

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By Ms. Story of Amherst, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2978) of Ellen Story relative to the cost-of-living adjustments for retired judges. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
HOUSE
, NO. *2552* OF 2009-2010.]

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An Act relative to the 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:

Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after Section 65J the following new section:-

Section 65L. All justices of the supreme judicial court, appeals court and the several departments of the trial court, who have reached the mandatory retirement age of 70 prior to January 1, 2011, and after said date, under the Massachusetts Constitution, Part II, c.3, article 1, as amended by the Article 98 of the Amendments, shall be entitled to an adjustment to their annual pension; and said pension shall be in increased at the same rate of increase, if any, as the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Workers for the Northeast Region commencing the July 1, 2012, and every year thereafter.