

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2552**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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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:*

1           Section 1: Chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General Law is hereby amended by adding  
2 the following new Section:

3           65L: 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 prior to  
5 January 1, 2009, and after said date, under the Massachusetts Constitution, Part II, c.3, article 1,  
6 as amended by the Article 98 of the Amendments, shall be entitled to an adjustment to their  
7 annual pension; and said pension shall be increased at the same rate of increase, if any, as the  
8 percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Workers for the Northeast Region  
9 commencing the first day in July of the year Two Thousand and Ten, and every year thereafter.