

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3448**

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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 adjusting the salaries of the judicial branch.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul F. Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>	<i>1/18/2019</i>

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By Mr. Tucker of Salem, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3448) of Paul F. Tucker for legislation to increase the salaries of justices in the judicial branch. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act adjusting the salaries 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 section 49 of chapter 1 of the acts of 2017 is hereby amended by striking the figure  
3 “\$206,239” and inserting in place thereof the figure “\$218,469”.

4           SECTION 2. Said Section 22 of chapter 211 is hereby further amended by striking the  
5 figure \$200,984 and inserting in place thereof the figure “\$212,902”.

6           SECTION 3. Section 2 of chapter 211A of the General Laws, as most recently amended  
7 by section 49 of chapter 1 of the acts of 2017 is hereby further amended by striking the figure  
8 “\$195,358” and inserting in place thereof the figure “\$206,943”.

9           SECTION 4. Said section 2 is hereby further amended by striking the figure “\$190,087”  
10 and inserting in place thereof the figure “\$201,359”.

11 SECTION 5. Section 4 of Chapter 211B of the General Laws as most recently amended  
12 by section 49 of chapter 1 of the acts of 2017 is hereby further amended by striking the figure:  
13 “\$184,694” and inserting in place thereof the figure “\$195,646”.

14 SECTION 6. Said Section 4 is hereby further amended by striking the figure “\$190,124”  
15 and inserting in place there of the figure “\$201,076”.

16 SECTION 7. Said Section 4 is hereby further amended by striking the figure “\$195,628”  
17 and inserting in place thereof the figure “\$207,229”.

18 SECTION 8. Said section 4 of chapter 211B is hereby further amended by inserting after  
19 the fifth paragraph the following: -- “Justices serving as a first justice and justices serving as a  
20 regional administrative justice, which titles shall not be deemed a judicial office as  
21 comprehended under the provisions of Article 1 of Chapter 111 of Part the Second of the  
22 Constitution, shall annually receive from the commonwealth, in addition to the salary heretofore  
23 provided, an amount of \$2,500.

24 SECTION 9. The provisions of the act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.