

HOUSE No. 1408

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Daniel Cahill

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 providing for equity within the Judicial Branch.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Daniel Cahill</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	<i>10/17/2023</i>

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By Representative Cahill of Lynn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1408) of Daniel Cahill and Sal N. DiDomenico relative to adjusting the salaries of certain judicial branch employees. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act providing for equity within 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. Notwithstanding sections 93 and 94 of chapter 221; section 6 of
2 chapter 211A; sections 53, 58, and 79 of chapter 218; section 35A of chapter 217; section 14 of
3 chapter 185 and section 9A of chapter 185C or any other general or special law or by-law to the
4 contrary, the salaries of the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for the Commonwealth, the
5 Clerk of the of the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County, the Clerk of the Appeals Court,
6 the Clerks in the Superior Court, the Clerk of the Superior Court for Criminal Business in the
7 County of Suffolk, the Clerk of the Superior Court for Civil Business in the County of Suffolk,
8 the Clerks of the Boston Municipal Court; the Clerks in the Juvenile Department; the Clerks in
9 the District Court Department; the Registers of the Probate and Family Court Department; the
10 Recorder of the Land Court Department; and the Clerks of the Housing Court Department shall
11 be 84.57 percent of the salary of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

12 SECTION 2. Said section 22 of chapter 211 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
13 hereby amended by striking out, in line 1, the figure “\$232,101” and inserting in place thereof
14 the following figure:- \$242,101.

15 SECTION 3. Said section 22 of said chapter 211, as so appearing, is hereby further
16 amended by striking out, in line 2, the figure “\$226,187” and inserting in place thereof the
17 following figure:- \$236,187.

18 SECTION 4. Said section 2 of chapter 211A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
19 hereby amended by striking out, in line 1, the figure “\$219,856” and inserting in place thereof
20 the following figure:- \$229,856.

21 SECTION 5. Said section 2 of said chapter 211A, as so appearing, is hereby further
22 amended by striking out, in line 2, the figure “\$213,924” and inserting in place thereof the
23 following figure:- \$223,924.

24 SECTION 6. Said section 4 of chapter 211B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
25 hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the figure “\$207,855” and inserting in place thereof
26 the following figure:- \$217,855.

27 SECTION 7. Said section 4 of said chapter 211B, as so appearing, is hereby further
28 amended by striking out, in line 5, the figure “\$213,966” and inserting in place thereof the
29 following figure:- \$223,966.

30 SECTION 8. Said section 4 of said chapter 211B, as so appearing, is hereby further
31 amended by striking out, in line 7, the figure “\$220,160” and inserting in place thereof the
32 following figure:- \$230,160.

SECTION 9. This act shall be effect on of July 1, 2023.