

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2650**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Daniel J. Ryan*

*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>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>

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By Representative Ryan of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2650) of Daniel J. Ryan relative to a cost of living adjustment for retired judges. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2787 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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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, 2024, and every year  
9 thereafter.