

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5055

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 9, 2026.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1603) of Daniel Cahill relative to adjusting the salaries of certain judicial branch employees, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5055) ought to pass.

For the committee,

MICHAEL S. DAY.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**

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. Section 14 of chapter 185 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2024  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the figure “81.57” and inserting in  
3 place thereof the following figure:- 84.57.

4 SECTION 2. Section 9A of chapter 185C of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
5 amended by striking out, in line 3, the figure “81.57” and inserting in place thereof the following  
6 figure:- 84.57.

7 SECTION 3. Section 22 of chapter 211 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
8 amended by striking out, in line 1, the figure “\$232,101” and inserting in place thereof the  
9 following figure:- \$242,101

10 SECTION 4. Said section 22 of said chapter 211 is hereby further amended by striking  
11 out, in line 2, the figure “\$226,187” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-  
12 \$236,187.

13                   SECTION 5. Section 2 of chapter 211A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
14                   amended by striking out, in line 1, the figure “\$219,856” and inserting in place thereof the  
15                   following figure:- \$229,856.

16                   SECTION 6. Said section 2 of said chapter 211A is hereby further amended by striking  
17                   out, in line 2, the figure “\$213,924” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-  
18                   \$223,924.

19                   SECTION 7. Section 6 of said chapter 211A is hereby amended by striking out, in line  
20                   10, the following figure “81.57” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 84.57.

21                   SECTION 8. Section 4 of chapter 211B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
22                   amended by striking out, in line 3, the figure “\$207,855” and inserting in place thereof the  
23                   following figure:- \$217,855.

24                   SECTION 9. Said section 4 of said chapter 211B is hereby further amended by striking  
25                   out, in line 5, the figure “\$213,966” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-  
26                   \$223,966.

27                   SECTION 10. Said section 4 of said chapter 211B is hereby further amended by striking  
28                   out, in line 7, the figure “\$220,160” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-  
29                   \$230,160.

30                   SECTION 11. Section 35A of chapter 217 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
31                   hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the figure “81.57” and inserting in place thereof the  
32                   following figure:- 84.57.

33 SECTION 12. Section 53 of chapter 218 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
34 amended by striking out, in line 9, the figure “81.57” and inserting in place thereof the following  
35 figure:- 84.57.

36 SECTION 13. Section 58 of said chapter 218 is hereby amended by striking out, in line  
37 94, the figure “81.57” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 84.57.

38 SECTION 14. Section 79 of said chapter 218 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2,  
39 the figure “81.57” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 84.57.

40 SECTION 15. Section 93 of said chapter 221 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2,  
41 the figure “81.57” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 84.57.

42 SECTION 16. Section 94 of said chapter 221 is hereby amended by striking out, in line  
43 11, the figure “81.57” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 84.57.

44 SECTION 17. Said section 94 of said chapter 221 is hereby further amended by striking  
45 out, in line 20, the figure “81.57” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 84.57.

46 SECTION 18. This act shall be effective on of July 1, 2026.