

1 of cases. I said, Doesn't this administrative stuff
2 bore the, well, I won't say what I said, but, bore you.
3 He said, Yes, to some extent, but it is not as bad as
4 it sounds because there are interesting problems of all
5 sorts.

6 Now, he then, the Chief Judge in Massachusetts
7 is the head of the system, the administrative head as
8 well as the judicial head. Now, if I may comment for a
9 moment on Judge Brune's suggestion here, it seems to me
10 that there is no way, or at least I haven't heard of a
11 way that you find out who is a good administrative judge
12 except by looking over the judges that you have. I could
13 name some with whom I have served that would be excellent,
14 and some that wouldn't be any good at all. I share Judge
15 Brune's regret, or perhaps his pride, which he says he
16 is not a good administrative judge. I think the same of
17 myself. I don't want the job, but I know some judges
18 I think would be very good at it. It seems to me that
19 flexibility is a good idea in that you could serve for four
20 or five years, satisfactorily, and perhaps the Chief
21 Justice would reappoint him. Perhaps he would not.