

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 93

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Accompanying the eighteenth recommendation of the Commissioner of Insurance (House, No. 75). The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One.

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AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING THE CONCURRENT JURISDICTION OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL AND SUPERIOR COURTS.

*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 one A of chapter two hundred and thirteen  
2 of the General Laws, inserted by section one of chapter  
3 two hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of nineteen  
4 hundred and thirty-nine, is hereby amended by  
5 adding at the end thereof the following words:—  
6 or under any of the provisions of chapter one hun-  
7 dred and seventy-five, relating to insurance, or of  
8 chapter one hundred and seventy-six, relating to  
9 fraternal benefit societies, or of chapter one hundred  
10 and seventy-eight, relating to savings bank life in-  
11 surance, — so that, as amended, section one A shall  
12 read as follows:— *Section 1A.* The superior court  
13 shall have original jurisdiction, concurrently with the  
14 supreme judicial court, of all proceedings relating to  
15 habeas corpus, certiorari, quo warranto and infor-

16 mations in the nature of a quo warranto, mandamus  
17 (except a writ of mandamus to a court or a judicial  
18 officer), and also of all matters relating to the dis-  
19 solution of corporations, and of all cases and matters  
20 of equity of which the supreme judicial court has had  
21 exclusive original jurisdiction under section two of  
22 chapter two hundred and fourteen or otherwise, other  
23 than cases arising under the statutes relating to  
24 insolvency of which general superintendence and  
25 jurisdiction are given to it by those statutes, or arising  
26 under section five of chapter twenty-five, relating to  
27 the department of public utilities, or under section  
28 thirteen of chapter fifty-eight A, relating to the  
29 appellate tax board, or under chapter one hundred  
30 and sixty-seven, relating to banks and banking, or  
31 under paragraph (F) of section twelve of chapter  
32 three hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen  
33 hundred and thirty-four, as amended by section five  
34 of chapter four hundred and twenty-eight of the acts  
35 of nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, relating to the  
36 milk control board, or under any of the provisions of  
37 chapter one hundred and seventy-five, relating to  
38 insurance, or of chapter one hundred and seventy-six,  
39 relating to fraternal benefit societies, or of chapter  
40 one hundred and seventy-eight, relating to savings  
41 bank life insurance.