

HOUSE No. 950

By Mr. Butterworth of Nahant, petition of Edward R. Butterworth for legislation to provide for the computation of interest in actions of tort from the date of the writ. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE COMPUTATION OF INTEREST
IN ACTIONS OF TORT FROM THE DATE OF THE WRIT.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the
same, as follows:*

1 Chapter two hundred and thirty-five of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended by striking out section eight,
3 as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and insert-
4 ing in place thereof the following section: —
5 *Section 8.* When judgment is made up upon an
6 award of county commissioners, a committee or ref-
7 erees, or upon the report of an auditor or master in
8 chancery, or upon the verdict of a jury or the finding
9 of a justice, interest shall be computed upon the
10 amount of the award, report, verdict or finding, except
11 in actions of tort, from the time when made to the
12 time of making up the judgment. In actions of
13 tort, interest shall be computed from the date of
14 the writ to the time of making up the judgment.
15 Every judgment for the payment of money shall

16 bear interest from the day of its rendition. The
 17 warrant or execution issued on a judgment for the
 18 payment of money shall specify the day upon which
 19 judgment is rendered, and shall require the collection
 20 or satisfaction thereof with interest from the day of
 21 its rendition.

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As the Legislature has the honor to receive the report of the
COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION
in relation to the proposed changes in the laws relating to
the collection of taxes, and the same have been read and
considered, and the same are hereby approved, and the same
shall have effect as if they had been enacted by the
Legislature of this Commonwealth.