

HOUSE No. 1796

By Mr. Kingston of Springfield, petition of William J. Kingston for legislation relative to the limitation of actions of tort and contract to recover for personal injuries and actions of replevin. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LIMITATION OF CERTAIN ACTIONS.

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 260 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out section 2A and inserting
3 in place thereof the following section:—

4 *Section 2A.* Except as otherwise provided, actions
5 of tort, actions of contract to recover for personal injuries,
6 and actions of replevin, shall be commenced only within
7 two years next after the cause of action accrues.

1 SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall apply to
2 causes of action arising within four years prior to the date
3 of passage hereof.

