

# SENATE . . . . No. 364

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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SENATE, April 24, 1929.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading to which was referred the Senate Bill relative to interrogatories in civil actions (Senate, No. 326), reports recommending that the same be amended by substituting therefor a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 364), and that, when so amended, the same will be correctly drawn.

For the committee,

JAMES A. TORREY.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to Interrogatories in Civil 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 two hundred and thirty-  
2 one of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
3 striking out section sixty-one and inserting in  
4 place thereof the following: —

5 *Section 61.* Any party, after the entry of a  
6 writ or the filing of a bill or petition, may in-  
7 terrogate an adverse party for the discovery of  
8 facts and documents admissible in evidence at  
9 the trial of the case. No party shall file as of  
10 right more than thirty interrogatories, including  
11 interrogatories subsidiary or incidental to, or  
12 dependent upon, other interrogatories, and how-  
13 ever the same may be grouped, combined or  
14 arranged; but for adequate cause shown, the  
15 court may allow additional interrogatories to be  
16 filed. The word "party", in this section, in  
17 sections sixty-two to sixty-five, inclusive, and in  
18 section sixty-seven, shall be deemed to include  
19 parties intervening or otherwise admitted after  
20 the beginning of the suit.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the  
2 first day of September in the current year.



