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Accompanying the fourth recommendation of the Commissioners on Uniform State Laws (House, No. 148). Judiciary (Joint).

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Three.

An Act validating Certain Written Transactions without Consideration, and to make Uniform the Law relating Thereto.

*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 four of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section nine B the fol-  
3 lowing new sections: —

4 *Section 9C.* A written release or promise here-  
5 after made and signed by the person releasing or  
6 promising shall not be invalid or unenforceable for  
7 lack of consideration, if the writing also contains an  
8 additional express statement, in any form of lang-  
9 uage, that the signer intends to be legally bound.

10 *Section 9D.* The preceding section shall be so  
11 interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general  
12 purpose to make uniform the law of those states  
13 which enact like legislation and may be cited as the  
14 uniform written obligations act.

