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SENATE No. 861

By Mr. Kirby, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 861) of Edward P. Kirby for legislation to reduce the amount of interest added to certain verdicts, findings or judgements for pecuniary damages. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REDUCING THE AMOUNT OF INTEREST ADDED TO CERTAIN VERDICTS, FINDINGS OR JUDGMENTS FOR PECUNIARY DAMAGES.

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. Section 6B of chapter 231 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 1984 Official Edition is hereby amended by
3 striking out, in line 5, the word "twelve" and inserting in place
4 thereof the word: — six.

1 SECTION 2. Section 6C of said chapter 231, as so appearing,
2 is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 4 and 7, the word
3 "twelve" and inserting in place thereof the following word: — six.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall apply to causes of action
2 commenced on or after the effective date of this act.

