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Bill accompanying the petition of Roland Gray and others relative to the competency of witnesses to wills. Legal Affairs. January 15.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty.

### AN ACT

Relating to the Competency of Witnesses to Wills.

*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. A will of any person dying after this act  
2 takes effect shall not be invalid by reason of the incompe-  
3 tency of any attesting witness thereto who is not dis-  
4 qualified by insufficiency of understanding.

1 SECTION 2. Section twenty-three of chapter one hun-  
2 dred and seventy-five of the Revised Laws is repealed.

1 SECTION 3. Nothing herein contained shall affect the  
2 provisions of section three of chapter one hundred and  
3 thirty-five of the Revised Laws regarding a devise or  
4 legacy to a subscribing witness or to his or her hus-  
5 band or wife.





