

HOUSE No. 689

By Mr. Donovan of Chelsea, petition of Lawrence F. Quigley, mayor of Chelsea, and John F. Donovan relative to the right of the Commonwealth and of cities and towns to sue for slander and libel. Judiciary (Joint). Jan. 14, 1924.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

An Act relative to the Right of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Cities and Towns to Sue for Slander and Libel.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 The commonwealth of Massachusetts and any of the
- 2 cities and towns therein may sue and recover damages
- 3 for slander or libel committed against it.

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