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By Mr. Casson of Boston, petition of A. B. Casson that agreement for the payment of commissions in real estate and kindred transactions shall be in writing. Judiciary (Joint).

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty.

An Act providing that Agreements for the Payment of Commissions in Real Estate and Kindred Transactions be in Writing.

*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 two hundred and sixty of the General  
2 Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end  
3 thereof, the following new section:

4 *Section 7.* No action shall be brought for the  
5 recovery of any commission, for the sale, transfer,  
6 or encumbrance by mortgage of real estate, unless  
7 such agreement shall be in writing, and signed by  
8 the person sought to be charged by said action.

REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMISSIONERS OF THE  
LAND OFFICE  
IN RESPONSE TO A  
RESOLUTION PASSED  
BY THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES  
MAY 18 1870



