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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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SENATE, May 7, 1891.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House Bill relating to rights of joint owners in personal property, report that the same ought to pass in a new draft herewith submitted.

For the Committee,

ALFRED S. PINKERTON.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-one.

### AN ACT

To define the Rights of Joint Owners in Personal Property.

[New draft of House No. 287.]

*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 supreme judicial court and the superior  
2 court shall have original and concurrent jurisdic-  
3 tion in equity to hear and determine all questions  
4 and controversies arising between joint owners  
5 of personal property and their legal representatives  
6 relating to such property with authority to deter-  
7 mine the respective rights and interests of said joint  
8 owners therein, to order a division or sale thereof, in  
9 the event of such sale, to make and order a proper  
10 distribution of the proceeds thereof, and to do  
11 all other things relative to determining the owner-  
12 ship, division and distribution of such property or  
13 the proceeds thereof as may be necessary to carry  
14 out the purposes of this act: *provided, however,*  
15 *that nothing in this act contained shall be con-*  
16 *strued to affect the existing jurisdiction of said*  
17 *courts relative to partnership property or to con-*  
18 *troversies between co-partners.*



