

HOUSE No. 869.

[Bill accompanying the petition of William Burns and another for legislation to restrict the power of judges to set aside verdicts for personal injuries or death on the ground that the damages are excessive. Joint Judiciary. Feb. 4.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three.

AN ACT

Relative to the Trial of Suits for Personal Injuries.

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. In suits to recover for damages
2 for causing death, or for damages for personal
3 injuries, the court shall not have power to set
4 aside the verdict of a jury on the ground that the
5 damages awarded by the verdict are excessive.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

