

# SENATE . . . . . No. 165.

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To accompany the petition of William Taylor for an amendment of the law relative to the liability of employers. Joint Judiciary.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five.

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### AN ACT

Relative to the Liability of Employers to Employees.

*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. Section seventy-one of chapter  
2 one hundred and six of the Revised Laws is  
3 amended so as to read as follows: —

4 *Section 71.* If a personal injury is caused to  
5 an employee, such employee or his legal represent-  
6 ative shall, subject to the provisions of the eight  
7 following sections, have the same rights to com-  
8 pensation and of action against the employer as if  
9 he had not been an employee, nor in the service,  
10 nor engaged in the work of the employer. A car  
11 implement, machine or other thing which is on the

12 property of any person or corporation shall be  
13 considered as the property of the person or cor-  
14 poration in any case arising under this act.

1 SECTION 2. Section seventy-six of said chap-  
2 ter is amended by striking out all of said section  
3 after the word "him" in the ninth line of the  
4 section.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.