

Bill accompanying the petition of Richard S. Teeling for legislation relative to the amount of damages which may be awarded and recovered under the law relative to the liability of employers. Joint Judiciary. January 23.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven.

AN ACT

Relative to the Amount of Damages which may be awarded and recovered in Certain Actions of Tort.

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-four of chapter one hun-
2 dred and six of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by
3 striking out the whole of said section, and inserting in
4 its place the following:— *Section 74.* The amount of
5 damages which may be awarded in an action under the
6 provisions of sections seventy-one, seventy-two and
7 seventy-three for a personal injury to or death of an
8 employee shall be assessed by the jury, and determined
9 in the same manner as damages for all other actions of
10 tort.

1 SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent
2 herewith are hereby repealed.

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

