

HOUSE No. 776.

Bill accompanying petition of Courtenay Crocker for legislation relative to medical examination in personal injury cases. Joint Judiciary January 23.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven.

AN ACT

Relative to Medical Examinations in Personal Injury Cases

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 all actions for personal injuries pend-
2 ing in the superior court, the court may, upon motion
3 of either party, appoint some suitable physician or sur-
4 geon to examine the injuries alleged to be sustained by
5 the plaintiff, and make a written report of the same to
6 the court, which report shall be opened and filed with
7 the papers in the case. The refusal of any person to be
8 examined by a physician or surgeon appointed by the
9 court shall be admissible in evidence.

1 SECTION 2. The expense incurred for said examina-
2 tion shall be paid, after approval of the court, by the
3 party applying therefor.

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

