

HOUSE No. 629

Bill accompanying the petition of the Massachusetts Trial Lawyers Association for legislation relative to setting aside of verdicts in civil actions. Joint Judiciary. January 16.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

AN ACT

To change the Law with reference to setting aside Verdicts in Civil Actions and ordering New Trials and the Allowance of Bills of Exceptions in the Same Actions.

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 one hundred and twelve of chapter
2 one hundred and seventy-three of the Revised Laws is
3 hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the follow-
4 ing: — No verdict shall be set aside in civil actions and
5 no new trial ordered where a bill of exceptions is pending
6 which has been filed by the party making the motion to set
7 aside a verdict, and for an order for a new trial unless
8 the bill of exceptions is first waived.

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

