

HOUSE . . . . No. 866

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Bill accompanying the petition of William H. Sullivan for legislation relative to the charging of juries. Joint Judiciary. January 17.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

**AN ACT**

Relative to Courts charging Juries.

*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. The courts shall not state the testimony of  
2 the witnesses in the suit and shall not charge juries with  
3 respect to matters of fact but shall state the law.

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

