

HOUSE No. 1406

Bill accompanying the petition of David T. Montague for legislation to establish the hour of the day at which judgments shall be entered in the Superior Court. Legal Affairs. January 25.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

AN ACT

To establish the Hour of the Day at which Judgments shall be entered in the Superior Court.

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 of chapter one hundred and
2 seventy-seven of the Revised Laws is hereby amended
3 by adding in the sixth line of said section after the word
4 " clerk ", the words : — at ten o'clock in the forenoon,—
5 so that said section as amended shall read as follows : —
6 *Section 1.* Judgments in civil actions and proceedings
7 in the supreme judicial court shall be entered on motion,
8 unless the court by general or special order otherwise
9 orders. Judgments in civil actions and proceedings in
10 the superior court, which are ripe for judgment, shall,

11 unless the court by general or special order otherwise
12 orders, be entered by the clerk at ten o'clock in the fore-
13 noon on the first Monday of each month, or on the next
14 day thereafter if said Monday is a legal holiday, unless
15 the party entitled thereto otherwise requests in writing.

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