

HOUSE No. 1565

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 2, 1911.

The committee on Legal Affairs, to whom was referred the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1263) of Robert Walcott for legislation to provide that judgment in an action of tort for personal injuries shall carry with it interest from the date of the writ, report the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

N. A. TUFTS.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

AN ACT

Relative to the Recovery of Damages for Death caused by
Negligence.

*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 any suit at law in which a verdict is
2 given for pecuniary damages for the death without con-
3 scious suffering of any person, whether or not such person
4 is in the employ of the defendant whose negligence is
5 determined to have been the cause of death, the presiding
6 justice is authorized to add to the amount of the verdict
7 interest from the date of the writ.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage,
2 but shall apply only to suits brought after its passage.