

HOUSE . . . . No. 2335

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 19, 1914.

The joint committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1784) of George E. Roewer, Jr., that unincorporated associations be permitted to proceed at law through their representatives, report the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

ESSEX S. ABBOTT.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

### AN ACT

To permit Unincorporated Associations to bring Actions by the President or Treasurer authorized by Vote of the Association.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 An unincorporated association consisting of seven or
- 2 more persons may, acting by its president or treasurer,
- 3 duly authorized by a vote of the association, bring an
- 4 action or special proceeding, to recover any property or
- 5 upon any cause of action for or upon which all the asso-
- 6 ciates may maintain such an action or special proceeding
- 7 by reason of their interest or ownership therein, either
- 8 jointly or in common.