

HOUSE No. 2360

By Mr. Carney of Boston, petition of Daniel W. Carney and another relative to the computation of interest added to certain judgments for damages in personal injury cases. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT WHERE INTEREST IS ADDED TO DAMAGES IT SHALL BE COMPUTED AT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY PER CENT OF THE PRIME INTEREST RATE PREVAILING ON THE DAY JUDGMENT IS ENTERED.

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. Chapter 231 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 6B and inserting in place
3 thereof the following section:—

4 *Section 6B.* In any action of tort in which a verdict is ren-
5 dered or a finding made or an order for judgment made on the
6 report of an auditor for pecuniary damages for personal injuries
7 to the plaintiff or for consequential damages, or for damage to
8 property, there shall be added by the clerk of court to the amount
9 of damages interest thereon from the date of the writ at a rate
10 equal to one hundred and fifty per cent of the prime interest
11 rate prevailing on the date of said entry, even though such in-
12 terest brings the amount of the verdict or finding beyond the
13 maximum liability imposed by law.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect ninety days after pas-
2 sage.

The House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, do hereby report to the Senate the following bill, with amendments thereto, which was passed by the House of Representatives on the 14th day of July, 1906.

The Commission of Investigation

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six

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