

HOUSE . . . . . No. 1354

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By Mr. McGowan of Dedham, petition of Charles M. McGowan and another relative to requiring the appointment of at least two women of the Supreme Judicial Court. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR WOMEN ON THE SUPREME JUDICIAL 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 Chapter 211 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 striking out section 1, and inserting in place thereof the follow-  
3 ing paragraph: —

4 *Section 1.* The supreme judicial court shall consist of one  
5 chief justice and six associate justices, at least two of whom  
6 shall be women. Women shall be appointed to the court when  
7 a vacancy occurs following the effective date of this act.

IN SENATE, February 1, 1884.  
REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE,  
IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION  
PASSED BY THE SENATE, FEBRUARY 1, 1884.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE.

ALBANY: J. B. LEECH, STATE PRINTER, 1884.

ALBANY, N. Y., FEBRUARY 1, 1884.

TO THE SENATE.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your resolution of the 1st inst., and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

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