

HOUSE No. 1586

By Mr. Caples of Boston, petition of Richard R. Caples that provision be made for bringing of actions for contribution among joint tortfeasors. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-One.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE BRINGING OF AN ACTION FOR CONTRIBUTION BY ONE JOINT TORTFEASOR AGAINST ANOTHER.

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

1 When two or more persons, by concurrent, con-
2 tributing or joint negligence, cause injury to or the
3 death of a person or damage to his property, and
4 thereafter one or more of the tortfeasors pays the
5 claim or satisfies a judgment recovered thereon against
6 him or them, he or they shall have the right to bring
7 an action against the remaining tortfeasors to recover
8 a ratable contribution from them.

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