

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 6786

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## *The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, November 13, 1975.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 6774) of Norman S. Weinberg for legislation to provide that certain transitory actions in the district courts may be brought in the county where a plaintiff resides, report recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 6786) ought to pass.

For the committee,

NORMAN S. WEINBERG.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE VENUE OF CERTAIN TRANSITORY ACTIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS.

*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. Section 2 of chapter 223 of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph, as most  
3 recently amended by section 20 of chapter 377 of the acts of 1975,  
4 and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—  
5 Except as provided in section twenty-one of chapter two  
6 hundred and eighteen, a transitory action in the district court  
7 shall be brought in the county where one of the parties lives or has  
8 his usual place of business, or, if in connection with the  
9 commencement of an action the approval of trustee process is  
10 sought, in the county where any of the persons alleged to be  
11 trustees lives, or has his usual place of business, and in either case,  
12 in a court within whose judicial district one of the parties or one  
13 of the alleged trustees lives or has his usual place of business or in  
14 any district court the judicial district of which adjoins and is in  
15 the same county as a judicial district in which the defendant lives  
16 or has his usual place of business except that an action may be  
17 brought in the municipal court of the city of Boston as provided  
18 in section fifty-four of chapter two hundred and eighteen.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall apply to all actions commenced on  
2 or after July 1, 1975.