

HOUSE . . . . No. 179.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 10, 1892.

The committee on the Judiciary, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 316 of the acts of the year 1884, relative to equity cases, so as to provide that such cases shall be entered upon a separate docket to be called the equity docket, instead of being entered upon the same docket as other cases in the Superior Court, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

BOWDOIN S. PARKER.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-two.

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### AN ACT

Relating to the Equity Docket of the Superior Court  
in the Counties of Suffolk and Middlesex.

*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 five of chapter two hun-  
2 dred twenty-three of the acts of the year eighteen  
3 hundred eighty-three, as amended by chapter  
4 three hundred sixteen of the acts of the year  
5 eighteen hundred eighty-four is amended to read  
6 as follows: —

7 Such suits shall be entered upon the same  
8 docket as other cases in the superior court,  
9 except in Middlesex and Suffolk counties, where  
10 they shall be entered upon a separate docket  
11 which shall be called the equity docket. All  
12 process shall be made returnable at the term  
13 next after fourteen days from the service of the

14 process, if required to be served fourteen days  
15 before the return day, or at the term next after  
16 thirty days from such service, is required to be  
17 served thirty days before the return day, or at  
18 any rule day within three months after the service  
19 of the process.

1   SECT. 2. This act shall take effect July first,  
2 eighteen hundred ninety-two.

