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[Bill accompanying the petition of E. F. Dwight. Probate and Insolvency.]

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

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### AN ACT

Relative to Bonds in Probate Courts signed by Surety Companies.

*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. Whenever a surety company shall have  
2 become a surety on any bond given to the judge of any  
3 probate court, such court may, on the petition of any  
4 party in interest and upon such notice as said court may  
5 deem proper, reduce the penal sum of such bond for  
6 which the principal and surety thereof shall be liable for  
7 violations of the conditions of such bond thereafter oc-  
8 curring; but nothing herein contained shall authorize a  
9 reduction of the amount of liability of such principal and  
10 surety for any previous violation of the conditions of  
11 such bond.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.





