

## HOUSE.....No. 15.

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[Reported by a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Forbes of North Brookfield, Forbes of Northampton, and Watts of Boston.]

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### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred  
and Thirty-Five.

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### AN ACT

To limit the liability of Sureties in Bonds given by the  
Guardians of Minors.

1    SEC. 1.    **BE** *it enacted by the Senate and House*  
2 *of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and*  
3 *by the authority of the same, That from and after the*  
4 *passing of this act, no action shall be maintained*  
5 *against the surety or sureties in any bond given by*  
6 *any guardian for the benefit of any minor, unless the*  
7 *same shall be commenced within four years after such*  
8 *minor shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years, if*

9 within the Commonwealth, or within four years after  
10 such minor shall return within said Commonwealth.  
11 *Provided nevertheless*, that nothing in this act shall  
12 be so construed as to diminish or to impair in any de-  
13 gree the obligation of the principal in such bond.