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[Report from the Committee on the Judiciary.]

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 5, 1852.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Bill to enable Aliens, resident in this Commonwealth, to hold Real Estate, have considered the same, and

### R E P O R T :

That the same ought to pass, with the following amendments:—By inserting in first section, third line, after the word Commonwealth, “who shall have declared, or shall declare, according to law, his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States.” And also the following amendment in the second section:—Strike out all of the second section after the word “heirs,” in the 4th line, and insert, instead thereof, “*provided*, they are either citizens or else aliens, resident in the United States; and if some of his heirs be capable of inheriting, by being citizens or residents, and others not capable, in consequence of being aliens, not residents in the United States, those capable of inheriting shall inherit the whole of his real estate.”

ISAAC DAVIS, *Chairman.*

