

HOUSE....No. 145.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 30, 1852.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill to increase the number of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, have considered the same and report, that said bill ought to pass.

For the Committee,

ISAAC DAVIS, *Chairman.*

[Reported by the Committee on the Judiciary.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-
Two.

AN ACT

To increase the number of Justices of the Supreme
Judicial Court.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the
same, as follows :*

1 SECT. 1. The number of Justices of the Supreme
2 Judicial Court shall be six instead of five, as now
3 provided by law.

1 SECT. 2. Three Justices shall be a quorum at any
2 law term of the said court to decide questions of law,
3 or at any trial or hearing required to be had before
4 the full court.

1 SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after
2 its passage.

IN SENATE, March 16, 1852.

Passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

F. H. UNDERWOOD, *Clerk.*

