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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 20, 1860.

The Committee on the Judiciary, who were instructed by an Order of the House to inquire into the expediency of extending the provisions of the law relating to the surviving of actions, report the accompanying Bill.

Per Order,

TAPPAN WENTWORTH, *Chairman.*

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty.

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### AN ACT

Concerning the Surviving of Actions of Tort.

*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. All actions of tort (except for slander  
2 and libel) shall survive, and may be prosecuted and  
3 defended to final judgment and execution by and  
4 against executors and administrators as now provided  
5 in actions which survive.

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