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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 9, 1887.

The Committee on the Judiciary, who were instructed to consider the expediency of so amending section 4 of chapter 341, Acts of 1885, as to give additional jurisdiction to commissioners of wrecks and shipwrecked goods, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

FREDERICK S. HALL.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-seven.

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### AN ACT

Extending the Jurisdiction of Commissioners of  
Wrecks and Shipwrecked Goods.

*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. Any commissioner of wrecks  
2 and shipwrecked goods may take charge of a  
3 shipwrecked vessel, goods or property of any  
4 kind in any county, if the same be not in the cus-  
5 tody of an owner, agent or other such commis-  
6 sioner, and preserve and secure the same for the  
7 owner.

1 SECT. 2. Commissioners of wrecks and ship-  
2 wrecked goods shall hereafter be appointed for  
3 the Commonwealth.

1 SECT. 3. So much of chapter ninety-seven of  
2 the Public Statutes and of chapter three hundred

3 and forty-one of the acts of the year eighteen  
4 hundred and eighty-five as is inconsistent with  
5 the provisions of this act is hereby repealed.

1   SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.

