

HOUSE No. 5810

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 16, 1971.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred so much of the annual report of the Judicial Council (Pub. Doc. No. 144) as relates to reestablishing a right of actions for consequential damages where a minor child, husband or wife sustain a personal injury or a personal injury resulting in death (pages 79-80), report recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5810) ought to pass.

For the committee.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-One.

AN ACT RE-ESTABLISHING A RIGHT OF ACTION FOR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES WHERE A MINOR CHILD, A HUSBAND OR WIFE SUSTAIN A PERSONAL INJURY RESULTING IN DEATH.

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

- 1 Section 66 of Chapter 152 of the General Laws is hereby
- 2 amended in the first line after the words "personal injury" by
- 3 inserting the words "or consequential damages" so as to read in
- 4 the first sentence: — In an action to recover damages for personal
- 5 injury or consequential damages sustained within or without the
- 6 Commonwealth by an employee in the course of his employment
- 7 or for death resulting from personal injury so sustained it shall
- 8 not be a defense: