

# SENATE NO. 933

## **AN ACT** EXTENDING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR CERTAIN WRONGFUL DEATH ACTIONS

*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.

2 Whereas, the deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to forthwith  
3 extend the statute of limitations for certain wrongful death actions, it is hereby declared to be an  
4 emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

5 Chapter 260 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 4C the following  
6 section:-

7 Section 4D. Actions for wrongful death, which death was the result of a willful, wanton or  
8 reckless act or omission may be commenced at any time after the death of the decedent.

9 SECTION 2. Section 1 shall apply to any action arising on or after the effective date of this act  
10 and to any action arising before the effective date of this act.