

FOREWORD

My task in drafting a foreword to Volume 5 of the ANNUAL SURVEY OF MASSACHUSETTS LAW has been somewhat simplified by the fact that the ANNUAL SURVEY has already established itself as a scholarly enterprise which is very useful to all persons who have occasion to examine questions of local Massachusetts law. Included, of course, are federal judges, who have to know, or somehow to find out, what the Massachusetts law is, in cases where the only basis of federal jurisdiction is that there is diversity of citizenship between the parties.

Like Mr. Justice Frankfurter, who wrote the Foreword to Volume 2, I am bound to confess that I have not read all the papers to be published in the current SURVEY; indeed, the editor has submitted to me for preliminary inspection only a few of the prospective chapters. As an old teacher in the field of Torts, I was particularly interested in the very competent review by Robert E. Keeton of recent Massachusetts tort decisions and legislation. Also I found to be especially helpful the chapter on Criminal Law, Procedure, and Administration by J. Edward Collins, and the chapter on Zoning and Land Use by Richard G. Huber.

I may say that I have dipped into the forthcoming chapters sufficiently to venture the generalization that they maintain the high standard of previous issues of the SURVEY. With the appearance of Volume 5, the SURVEY sinks its roots in deeper, and members of the bar will no doubt come even more to depend upon its annual publication.

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