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THE former edition of "Women under the Law" was published in the year 1884. It was prepared, as then stated, "with the purpose of pointing out in a simple manner, without the use of technical terms, the position reached and now occupied by women, so far as it is different from that of men, under the laws of this Commonwealth." The changes which have been made in the period of twenty years by successive statutes have rendered the statement then made entirely inadequate as an expression of the present status of the law. The endeavor is again made to state "the law as it now exists." Again the statement is offered to the public not as a legal treatise, but as simply an attempt to state intelligibly the rights, privileges, and disabilities of women under the law of Massachusetts, especially so far as they are different from those enjoyed by or imposed upon men.

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