

HOUSE No. 1763

By Mr. Pressman of Chelsea, petition of Meyer Pressman that persons appointed as conservators by courts of other states be extended certain rights now enjoyed by persons appointed as guardians. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT EXTENDING TO PERSONS APPOINTED AS CONSERVATORS BY COURTS OF OTHER STATES CERTAIN RIGHTS ENJOYED BY PERSONS SO APPOINTED AS GUARDIANS.

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. Chapter 201 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out section 30, as
3 amended, and inserting in place thereof the follow-
4 ing:—

5 *Section 30.* If a resident of another state is en-
6 titled to real or personal property of any description
7 in this commonwealth, and is under the guardianship
8 or conservatorship of a guardian or conservator ap-
9 pointed in any state other than this commonwealth,
10 who produces to the probate court of the county
11 where such property or the principal part thereof is
12 situated a full and complete and duly exemplified or
13 authenticated transcript from the records of a court

14 of competent jurisdiction in such other state, showing
15 that he has there been appointed such guardian, or
16 conservator and has given a bond and security in
17 double the value of the property of such ward, such
18 transcript may be recorded in such probate court, and
19 such guardian or conservator shall be entitled to re-
20 ceive from such court letters of guardianship of the
21 estate of such ward in this commonwealth which shall
22 authorize him to care for and manage the real and
23 personal property of such ward, to collect the rents
24 and profits therefrom and to demand, sue for and
25 recover any such property, and to remove any of the
26 movable property or estate of such ward out of this
27 commonwealth, if such removal will not conflict with
28 the terms and limitations attending the right by
29 which the ward holds the same. Such probate court
30 may also order any guardian, executor or administra-
31 tor appointed by a court of this commonwealth who
32 has any of the estate of such ward to deliver the same
33 to any person who has taken out letters of guardian-
34 ship as aforesaid.