

HOUSE No. 515

By Mr. Donlan of Boston, petition of Edmond J. Donlan for legislation to provide for the abolition of divorce. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ABOLITION OF DIVORCE.

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

1 Chapter two hundred and eight of the General
2 Laws, as amended, is hereby repealed; provided, that
3 no action taken on any libel for divorce filed prior to
4 the effective date of this act and no provision of law
5 relative to decrees for living apart for justifiable cause
6 shall be affected by the provisions of this act.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall not limit or affect the
2 provisions of sections thirty-five and thirty-six of
3 chapter two hundred and nine of the General Laws.

