

HOUSE No. 187

By Mr. Kingston of Somerville, petition of Allan Roy Kingston for legislation relative to the two year prohibition of remarriage after an absolute decree of divorce. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TWO YEAR PROHIBITION OF REMARriage AFTER AN ABSOLUTE DECREE 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 208 of the General Laws is hereby amended
- 2 by striking out section 24, as amended by section 1
- 3 of chapter 168 of the acts of 1943, and inserting in
- 4 place thereof the following section:—
- 5 *Section 24.* After a decree of divorce has become
- 6 absolute, either party may marry again as if the other
- 7 were dead.

