

HOUSE No. 1285

By Mr. Kelley of North Attleborough, petition of Howard Klein for legislation to authorize attorneys to administer oaths and take acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING ATTORNEYS TO ADMINISTER OATHS.

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 222 of the General Laws, section 1, is
2 hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the
3 following sentence:— Any attorney lawfully quali-
4 fied to practice in the courts of the commonwealth
5 may administer oaths or affirmations in all cases in
6 which an oath or affirmation is required, and take
7 acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments.

