

HOUSE No. 1139

By Mr. Gay of Taunton, petition of Peter B. Gay for regulating the time for filing of libels for divorce. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five.

AN ACT REGULATING THE TIME FOR THE FILING OF LIBELS FOR 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, as amended, is
2 hereby further amended by inserting after section 6A,
3 inserted by section 6 of chapter 532 of the acts of 1922
4 and repealed by section 88 of chapter 426 of the acts of
5 1931, the following section:—

6 *Section 6B.* No libels for divorce shall be filed in the
7 superior court or probate court of any county for any
8 cause which accrued within one year of the filing of the
9 libel. This section shall not apply to libels for divorce
10 filed for utter desertion continued for three consecu-
11 tive years next prior to the filing of the libel.

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1. Chapter 208 of the General Law, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after section 24, 2 inserted by section 8 of chapter 282 of the acts of 1922 and repealed by section 88 of chapter 120 of the acts of 1924, the following section:—

2. Section 24. No writ shall be filed in the Superior Court or Probate Court of any county for any writ which is provided in this section, unless the writ is filed for such purpose within one year of the date of the writ. This section shall not apply to writs for which no time limitation is provided in this section. This section shall not apply to writs for which no time limitation is provided in this section.