

To accompany the petition of Walter Shuebruk for legislation to require notice to consular authorities of the pendency of probate proceedings affecting subjects of foreign countries. Legal Affairs.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Six.

An Act requiring Notice to Consular Authorities of Pendency of Probate Proceedings affecting Subjects of Foreign Countries.

*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 seventeen of the  
2 General Laws is hereby amended by inserting  
3 after section nineteen the following new section:—  
4 *Section 19A.* Whenever, upon the filing in a  
5 probate court of a petition for probate, adminis-  
6 tration or guardianship, or thereafter in the ad-  
7 ministration of any estate, it shall appear that  
8 subjects of any foreign country are or may be  
9 interested, either as heirs at law, devisees, lega-  
10 tees or otherwise, the register of the court shall  
11 at once notify by mail any consular representa-  
12 tive of such country in the commonwealth, of the  
13 pendency of such administration and of the  
14 probable interest of such foreign subjects, pro-  
15 vided that such consular representative file his  
16 address with the register. This section shall in  
17 no way affect title to real estate.





