

HOUSE No. 385

By Mr. Rafter of Salem, petition of Francis E. Rafter that administrators of estates of persons who are defendants in civil actions be required to give notice of their appointment. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-One.

An Act to require Administrators of Estates of Persons who are Defendants in Civil Actions to give Notice of their Appointment.

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

1 Notice of the death of any person who is named as
2 a defendant in any pending civil action, and of his
3 appointment, shall be given by the administrator of
4 the deceased defendant to the plaintiff or his at-
5 torney. Such notice shall be given by registered
6 mail. The period of one year within which the
7 plaintiff can cite in the administrator to defend
8 shall not commence to run until the above notice
9 has been given the plaintiff or his attorney.

