

HOUSE No. 372

By Mr. Ingalls of Lynn, petition of Alfred W. Ingalls for amendment of the law relating to divorce for certain causes. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act clarifying the Law concerning 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 Section two of chapter two hundred and eight of
2 the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out,
3 in the third line, the word "the", and in inserting in
4 place thereof, the word: — a, — so as to read as
5 follows: — *Section 2.* A divorce may also be decreed
6 if either party has been sentenced to confinement at
7 hard labor, for life, or for five years or more in a state
8 prison, or penitentiary, a jail, house of correction, or
9 reformatory for women; and after a divorce for such
10 cause, no pardon granted to the party so sentenced
11 shall restore such party to his or her conjugal rights

