

By Mr. Curtiss of Sheffield, petition of Sidney Q. Curtiss that provision be made for the recording of an assumed name. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RECORDING OF AN ASSUMED NAME.

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 1. Chapter 46 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 1D the following section: —

3 *Section 1E.* As used in this section the words “legal name” shall
4 mean a persons birth given name or the name adopted at the time
5 of marriage or the name established by decree of the probate court.

6 Any person who uses a name other than his legal name shall
7 cause the same to be recorded with the city or town clerk of his
8 place of residence. On a form to be furnished by the secretary of
9 state, the clerk shall record such persons assumed name, his legal
10 name, address, date and place of birth, birth given name, the name
11 of his father and the maiden name of his mother, and if such per-
12 son is or has been married, the date and place of such marriage, the
13 names and places of birth of the parties married and the names
14 adopted at the time of marriage. A copy of such record shall be
15 forwarded by the clerk to the secretary of state. Both the clerk and
16 the secretary of state shall cross index such record by the persons
17 legal name and assumed name.

18 Any person who uses a name other than his legal name without
19 recording the same as provided for herein shall be punished by a
20 fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July first, nineteen
2 hundred and seventy-eight.

