

By Mrs. Murray of Cohasset, petition of Mary Jeanette Murray relative to restricting the power of appointments by governors leaving office. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

AN ACT RELATING TO CERTAIN APPOINTMENTS BY A RETIRING GOVERNOR.

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

- 1 Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, a gover-
- 2 nor who is vacating his office on January first of a given year shall
- 3 have no appointing powers on or after the date of the state election
- 4 for the office of governor in November of the prior year.

