

HOUSE No. 3014

By Mrs. Hicks of Wayland, petition of Paul D. Pearson and Lucile P. Hicks for legislation to abolish causes of action for alienation of affection and criminal conversation. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ABOLISHING CAUSES OF ACTION FOR ALIENATION OF AFFECTION AND CRIMINAL CONVERSATION.

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. Section 1 of Chapter 207 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by inserting after section 47A, under the caption
3 ALIENATION OF AFFECTION AND CRIMINAL CONVER-
4 SATION NOT ACTIONABLE, the following section: —

5 “Section 47B. Alienation of affection and criminal conversation
6 shall not constitute an injury or wrong recognized by law, and no
7 action, suit or proceeding shall be maintained therefor.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall not affect any action to recover
2 damages for alienation of affection or criminal conversation which
3 shall have been commenced prior to its effective date.”

