

By Mr. DiMasi of Boston, petition of Alfred L. Podolski and Salvatore F. DiMasi for legislation to define the equity jurisdiction of the Probate and Family Court. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING THE EQUITY JURISDICTION OF THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT.

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

1 Chapter 215 section 6 of the General Laws, as most recently
2 amended by St. 1981, Chapter 616 is hereby further amended by
3 inserting at the end of the second paragraph thereof the following
4 sentence: — They also shall have jurisdiction, concurrent with the
5 supreme judicial and superior courts, of proceedings in which
6 equitable relief is sought by an executor or administrator to reach
7 and apply any property, right, title, or interest, real or personal
8 of a deceased person, which may have been fraudulently conveyed
9 or secreted with the intent to defeat, delay, or impede the pro-
10 bating of the estate of the deceased person.

11 They also shall have jurisdiction, concurrent with the supreme
12 judicial and superior courts, of proceedings in which equitable
13 relief is sought by a party to an action under Chapter 208 or
14 Chapter 209 of the General Laws to reach and apply any property,
15 right, title, or interest, real or personal, of the opposing party
16 which may have been fraudulently conveyed with the intent to
17 defeat, delay, or defraud the other party, or any action to reach
18 and apply brought to enforce a judgement originally entered in
19 the probate and family court.

