

HOUSE No. 151.

[Bill accompanying the petition of George S. Shaw and others.
Judiciary.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred.

AN ACT

Relative to solemnizing Marriages.

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 twenty-two of chapter one hun-
2 dred and forty-five of the Public Statutes is hereby
3 amended by striking out all after the word "office," in
4 the fourth line thereof, so as to read as follows:—*Sec-*
5 *tion 22.* A marriage may be solemnized by a justice of
6 the peace or by a minister of the gospel, ordained ac-
7 cording to the usage of his denomination, who resides in
8 the Commonwealth and continues to perform the func-
9 tions of his office.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

