

HOUSE No. 842

Bill accompanying the petition of W. N. Cronin that an applicant for a marriage license must reside for a certain period of time in the place where application is filed. Legal Affairs. January 16.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

AN ACT

To provide a Period of Time in which an Applicant for a Marriage License must reside in Place where Application is filed.

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 twenty-nine, section one, paragraph two,
2 is hereby amended by striking out the entire para-
3 graph and substituting the following:—In the
4 record of marriages, the date of the record, the date
5 of the marriage, the place of the marriage, the name,
6 residence and official station of the person by whom it
7 was solemnized, the names and places of birth of the
8 parties married, the residence of each, the age (in years
9 the last birthday) and color of each, the number of the
10 marriage (as the first or second), and if previously

11 married, whether widowed or divorced, the occupation of
12 each and the names and birthplaces of their parents, and
13 the maiden names of the mothers. If the woman is a
14 widow or divorced, her maiden name shall also be given.
15 The word residence shall be held to mean the place of
16 abode wherein one or both of the parties have lived for
17 a period of fifteen days next preceding the date of
18 application; also to include the name of the street and
19 the number of the house, if any.
