

SENATE No. 528

By Mr. Locke, a petition of Marian A. MacLeod and others, including members of the General Court, for legislation relative to second adoption proceedings. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SECOND ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS.

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 210, Section 2 of the General Laws of the Ter-
2 centenary Edition is hereby amended by striking out, in the
3 fourth sentence thereof, the words, "nor unless notice of the
4 subsequent petition for adoption has been given to the per-
5 sons whose consent to the original adoption was required
6 under this section; but such subsequent decree may be made
7 without the consent of such persons.", and by inserting, in
8 place thereof, the following words: "nor unless notice of the
9 subsequent petition for adoption has been given to the agency
10 sponsoring the previous adoption or to the Division of Child
11 Guardianship; but such subsequent decree may be made with-
12 out the consent of such agency or the Division of Child
13 Guardianship."

