

HOUSE No. 4708

By Mr. DiMasi of Boston, petition of Salvatore F. DiMasi and another for legislation to authorize judges to solemnize marriages. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING JUDGES TO SOLEMNIZE 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 The first paragraph of section 38 of chapter 207 of the General
- 2 Laws, as appearing in the 1990 Official Edition, is hereby amended
- 3 by inserting after the word "section", in line 30, the words: — and
- 4 it may be solemnized by any justice of the supreme judicial court,
- 5 the appeals court or the trial court of the commonwealth.

