

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5915

By Mr. Tolman of Watertown, petition of Warren E. Tolman for legislation to authorize the State Secretary to allow the solemnization of a marriage by Catherine A. White between Kathleen A. Scruton of the city of Boston and Keith S. Halpern of the city of Somerville. The Judiciary.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE STATE SECRETARY TO AUTHORIZE THE SOLEMNIZATION OF A CERTAIN MARRIAGE.

1    *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to  
2 defeat its purpose, which is to immediately authorize the  
3 solemnization of a certain marriage, therefore it is hereby declared  
4 to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation  
5 of the public convenience.

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

1    Notwithstanding the provisions of section thirty-nine of chapter  
2 two hundred and seven of the General Laws, the state secretary  
3 may authorize in the manner set forth under said section thirty-  
4 nine, the solemnization of a marriage by Catherine A. White as  
5 she is an associate justice of the superior court department of the  
6 trial court of the commonwealth, in the city of Boston, on  
7 November ninth, nineteen hundred and ninety-one between  
8 Kathleen A. Scruton of the Charlestown district of the city of  
9 Boston, and Keith S. Halpern of the city of Somerville, and the  
10 state secretary shall issue to said Catherine A. White in her  
11 capacity as aforesaid a certificate of such authorization.

