

HOUSE No. 5292

By Mrs. Alexander of Beverly, petition of Frances F. Alexander and Marie-Louise Kehoe for legislation to extend the equity powers of the district courts. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Five.

AN ACT EXTENDING THE EQUITY POWERS OF THE DISTRICT COURTS.

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 19C of chapter 218 of the General Laws, as most recently
2 amended by section 184 of chapter 478 of the acts of 1978, is hereby
3 further amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in
4 place thereof the following paragraph: —

5 The district courts shall have original jurisdiction in rem and in
6 personam of all actions arising under sections 127A to 127K, inclu-
7 sive, of chapter 111. The district courts shall have equity powers
8 relating to health, environmental and sanitary code violations, and
9 also to the extent necessary to enforce the aforementioned sections,
10 including the power to appoint receivers, grant injunctions and
11 issue restraining orders as justice and equity may require and for
12 punishing civil contempts of orders, rulings and decrees made or
13 pronounced in the exercise of the jurisdiction.

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ON THE 15TH MARCH 1881

IN RELATION TO THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE CROWN

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