

HOUSE No. 431

By Mr. Mofenson of Newton, petition of the Massachusetts Bar Association and David J. Mofenson for legislation to clarify the law relative to the age of majority for certain legal purposes for certain persons eighteen years of age. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT CLARIFYING THE LAW WITH RESPECT TO THE AGE OF MAJORITY FOR CERTAIN LEGAL PURPOSES AS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

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 231 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after section 85 O the following section: —

3 *Section 85P.* Except as otherwise specifically provided by
4 statute, any person domiciled in the commonwealth who has
5 reached the age of eighteen shall for all purposes, and any other
6 person who has reached the age of eighteen shall with respect to
7 any transaction governed by the law of the commonwealth, be
8 deemed of full legal capacity unless legally incapacitated for
9 some reason other than insufficient age.

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