

HOUSE No. 5027

By Mr. Silva of Gloucester (by request), petition of Wayne Soini relative to making certain marriages void unless solemnized. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN MARRIAGES VOID UNLESS SOLEMNIZED.

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 47 of chapter 207 of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by adding the
3 following sentence: — A valid marriage may not be inferred if it
4 was never solemnized, except as specifically saved elsewhere in
5 this chapter.

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