

HOUSE. . . . No. 375.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 29, 1862.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate Bill relating to Marriage and Divorce, report that it ought to pass.

Per order,

C. CUSHING.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-
Two.

AN ACT

Relating to Marriage and Divorce.

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

1 SECT. 1. Whenever a divorce from the bonds of
2 matrimony has been granted under the laws of this
3 Commonwealth, or any state or territory of the United
4 States, the justices of the supreme judicial court, or
5 either of them, upon petition filed by the party against
6 whom the divorce was granted, and upon such notice
7 as the court may order, may authorize such party to
8 marry again, provided that such party was domiciled
9 in this state at the time of granting the divorce.

1 SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.