

HOUSE No. 5265

By Mr. Morrissey of Quincy, petition of Michael W. Morrissey and another for legislation to prohibit the use of the words "et ux" (and wife) on any official state documents. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF THE WORDS "ET UX" BY CERTAIN STATE OFFICIALS.

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 1. Section 26 of chapter 36 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by
3 adding the following sentence: — He shall not, in recording the
4 names of grantors or grantees, use the words "et ux", and shall not
5 accept for recording any instrument which uses the words "et ux".

1 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, no state
2 employee or official shall use the words "et ux" on any documents
3 filed with the state, or allow to be accepted any official papers
4 which use the words "et ux".

