

HOUSE No. 5819

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 21, 1977.

The committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3760) of the Family Law Committee of the Boston Bar Association, Lois G. Pines, Robert C. Buell and Alan D. Sisitsky relative to providing for the elimination of the defense of condonation under certain circumstances in divorce or separate support actions, report recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5819) ought to pass.

For the committee,

MICHAEL F. FLAHERTY.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ELIMINATION OF THE DEFENSE OF
CONDONATION IN ACTIONS FOR 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 Section 1 of Chapter 208 of the General Laws, as appearing in
- 2 Section 1 of Chapter 698 of the Acts of 1975, is hereby amended
- 3 in line 12 by inserting after the word "recrimination" the words
- 4 "or condonation."