

By Mrs. Hicks of Wayland, petition of the Boston Bar Association and Lucile P. Hicks for legislation to change the time for the issuance of a judgment of divorce nisi. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT CHANGING THE TIME FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A JUDGMENT OF DIVORCE NISI.

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

1 General Laws, Chapter 208, Section 1A, as most recently
2 amended by Chapter 362 of the Acts of 1977, is hereby further
3 amended by striking the second and third paragraphs and inserting
4 the following: —

5 “If the finding is in the affirmative, the court shall approve the
6 agreement and enter a judgment of divorce nisi. The agreement
7 either shall be incorporated and merged into said judgment, or, by
8 agreement of the parties, it shall be incorporated and not merged,
9 but shall survive and remain as an independent contract. In the
10 event that the court does not approve the agreement as executed, or
11 modified by agreement of the parties, said agreement shall become
12 null and void and of no further effect between the parties; and the
13 action shall be treated as dismissed, but without prejudice.”

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
IN SENATE, January 15, 1913.
REPORT
OF THE
COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE
IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION
PASSED BY THE SENATE
MAY 17, 1911.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

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