

HOUSE No. 3548

By Mr. Ahearn of Norwood, petition of David C. Ahearn and another relative to limiting the period of initial appointment of temporary guardians by probate courts. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT LIMITING THE PERIOD OF INITIAL APPOINTMENT OF A TEMPORARY GUARDIAN BY THE PROBATE COURT.

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

1 Chapter 201 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking out section 14 and inserting in place thereof the
3 following: —

4 *Section 1.* Upon the petition of a mayor or the selectmen,
5 the board of public welfare, the department of mental health,
6 or other person in interest, the court may, if it finds that the
7 welfare of a minor, a mentally ill person or spendthrift requires
8 the immediate appointment of a temporary guardian of his
9 person and estate, appoint a temporary guardian of such minor,
10 mentally ill person or spendthrift, with or without notice, and
11 may in like manner remove or discharge him or terminate the
12 trust, but that said temporary appointment shall terminate at
13 the expiration of ninety days from the date of said appoint-
14 ment unless said period is extended upon motion to the pro-
15 bate court. A temporary guardian may proceed and continue in
16 the execution of his duties, notwithstanding an appeal from the
17 decree appointing him, until it is otherwise ordered by the
18 supreme judicial court, or until the appointment of a per-
19 manent guardian, or until the trust is otherwise legally termi-
20 nated.

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THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Commission on State Finance

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON STATE FINANCE

AS SET FORTH IN THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON STATE FINANCE

AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS THEREOF

1. Chapter 101 of the General Laws is hereby amended as follows:
2. Section 101A is hereby amended to read as follows:
3. Section 101B is hereby amended to read as follows:
4. Section 101C is hereby amended to read as follows:
5. Section 101D is hereby amended to read as follows:
6. Section 101E is hereby amended to read as follows:
7. Section 101F is hereby amended to read as follows:
8. Section 101G is hereby amended to read as follows:
9. Section 101H is hereby amended to read as follows:
10. Section 101I is hereby amended to read as follows:
11. Section 101J is hereby amended to read as follows:
12. Section 101K is hereby amended to read as follows:
13. Section 101L is hereby amended to read as follows:
14. Section 101M is hereby amended to read as follows:
15. Section 101N is hereby amended to read as follows:
16. Section 101O is hereby amended to read as follows:
17. Section 101P is hereby amended to read as follows:
18. Section 101Q is hereby amended to read as follows:
19. Section 101R is hereby amended to read as follows:
20. Section 101S is hereby amended to read as follows: