
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, April 15, 1980.

The committee on The Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 830) of Louis P. Bertonazzi for legislation relative to the appointment of guardians of mentally ill persons; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 833) of John A. Brennan, Jr., for legislation relative to the Massachusetts Uniform Gifts to Minors Act; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 834) of John A. Brennan, Jr., and Samuel Rotondi for legislation relative to the assignment of real estate in a divorce action; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 835) of John A. Brennan, Jr., for legislation relative to voluntary administration of estates; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 836) of John A. Brennan, Jr., for legislation relative to guardians and conservators; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 846) of Gerard D'Amico for legislation relative to the fees of the Registry of Deeds; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 892) of John G. King for legislation relative to the appointment of guardians and conservators of adults; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 920) of Alfred L. Podolski, Abraham I. Smith, Albert P. Pettoruto and Robert L. Yasi, probate justices, Arthur Joseph Lewis, Jr., and David H. Locke for legislation to modify the form of consent in certain cases of adoption; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 924) of Alfred L. Podolski, Abraham I. Smith, Albert P. Pettoruto and Robert L. Yasi, probate justices, Arthur Joseph Lewis, Jr., and David H. Locke for legislation to clarify the wage assignment law, so-called; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 929) of Alfred L. Podolski, Abraham I. Smith, Albert P. Pettoruto and Robert L. Yasi, probate justices, Arthur Joseph Lewis, Jr., and David H. Locke for legislation to clarify certain provisions of the separation agreement in an action on the ground of irretrievable breakdown; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 930) of Alfred L. Podolski, Abraham I. Smith, Albert P. Pettoruto and Robert L. Yasi, probate justices, Arthur Joseph Lewis, Jr., and David H. Locke for legislation to

regulate the recovery of costs in domestic relations cases; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 931) of Alfred L. Podolski, Abraham I. Smith, Albert P. Pettoruto and Robert L. Yasi, probate justices, Arthur Joseph Lewis, Jr., and David H. Locke for legislation to require notice in certain cases of the change of a name of a minor; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 987) of Sharon M. Pollard and Nicholas J. Costello for legislation to change a certain provision in the estate law of the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 990) of Sharon M. Pollard, the State Police Association of Massachusetts, by Daniel J. Twomey, president, and Robert A. Hall for legislation to further regulate witness fees for state police officers; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1047) of Alan D. Sisitsky and Gerard D'Amico for legislation to provide for the emancipation of certain minors; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1058) of Alan D. Sisitsky and the Boston Bar Association, by Lynda Christian and Paul Pearson for legislation to provide for the elimination of the defense of condonation under certain circumstances in divorce or separate support actions; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1069) of William X. Wall and another for legislation to increase the compensation of jurors; the petition; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1074) of Joseph B. Walsh for legislation to require all departments to conform to the age of majority law; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1089) of Robert D. Wetmore and George J. Shoum, Jr., for legislation to increase the mileage allotment to jurors; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1091) of Robert D. Wetmore for legislation to regulate orders to vacate the marital home; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1963) of Alan D. Sisitsky and the Boston Bar Association, by Paul D. Pearson and Lynda Christian, for legislation to provide for the appeal of interlocutory orders of the probate court, reports the accompanying order (Senate, No. 2058).

For the Committee,

ALAN D. SISITSKY

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, April 15, 1980.

1 *Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be author-
2 ized to sit during the recess of the general court for the pur-
3 pose of making an investigation and study of the subject mat-
4 ter of current Senate documents numbered: 833, relative to
5 the Massachusetts Uniform Gift to Minors Act; 830, relative
6 to the appointment of guardians of mentally ill persons; 835,
7 relative to voluntary administration of estates; 836, relative
8 to guardians and conservators; 920, relative to modifying the
9 form of consent in certain cases of adoption; 931, relative to
10 requiring notice in certain cases of the change of name of a
11 minor; 987, relative to changing a certain provision in the
12 estate law of the Commonwealth; 990, relative to further regu-
13 lating witness fees for state police officers; 1047, relative to
14 the emancipation of minors; 1058, providing for the elimina-
15 tion of the defense of condonation under certain circumstances
16 in divorce or separate support actions; 1069, relative to in-
17 creasing the compensation for jurors; 1089, relative to increas-
18 ing the mileage allotment to jurors; 1963, relative to provid-
19 ing for the appeal of interlocutory orders of the Probate court;
20 1091, relative to regulating orders to vacate the marital home;
21 834, relative to the assignment of real estate in divorce ac-
22 tions; 930, relative to recovery of costs in domestic cases;
23 892, relative to the appointment of guardians and conservators
24 of adults; 1074, relative to requiring all departments to con-
25 form to the age of majority law; 846, relative to the fees of
26 the Registry of Deeds; 924, relative to clarifying the wage
27 assignment laws, so-called; 929, relative to clarifying certain
28 provisions of the separation agreement in an action on the
29 ground of irretrievable breakdown.

The Department of Education

The Department of Education has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your report on the subject of the proposed changes in the curriculum of the primary schools. The report is a valuable contribution to the study of the subject and will be carefully considered by the Department. It is particularly interesting to note the attention given to the question of the inclusion of the study of the history of the United States in the primary curriculum. The Department is of the opinion that the study of the history of the United States should be included in the primary curriculum, and that it should be taught in a manner which will give the children a clear and correct understanding of the principles of our government and the character of our people. It is also noted that you recommend that the study of the history of the United States should be made a compulsory part of the primary curriculum. The Department is of the opinion that this recommendation is well founded, and that it should be adopted. It is also noted that you recommend that the study of the history of the United States should be made a compulsory part of the primary curriculum. The Department is of the opinion that this recommendation is well founded, and that it should be adopted. It is also noted that you recommend that the study of the history of the United States should be made a compulsory part of the primary curriculum. The Department is of the opinion that this recommendation is well founded, and that it should be adopted.

Very respectfully,
The Secretary of the Department of Education