

HOUSE No. 1290

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Geoff Diehl

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to naturalization proceedings.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| <i>Geoff Diehl</i> | <i>7th Plymouth</i> |
| <i>Ryan C. Fattman</i> | <i>18th Worcester</i> |
| <i>Kevin J. Kuros</i> | <i>8th Worcester</i> |

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By Mr. Diehl of Whitman, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1290) of Geoff Diehl, Ryan C. Fattman and Kevin J. Kuros relative to naturalization proceedings. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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An Act relative to naturalization proceedings.

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 18 of chapter 220 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 1, the word “may” and replacing it
3 with the word “shall”.

4 SECTION 2. Section 18 of chapter 220 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
5 further amended by striking out, in line 3, the words “at such times as the court by general order
6 may direct” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- to assist in naturalizing aliens
7 resident within their respective judicial districts pursuant to section 15 of this chapter.