

HOUSE No. 02264

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Christopher N. Speranzo, (BY REQUEST)

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 prohibiting marriage to certain relatives.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Rinaldo Del Gallo

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Pittsfield, MA 01201

Christopher N. Speranzo

3rd Berkshire

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By Mr. Speranzo of Pittsfield (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2264) of Speranzo relative to prohibiting marriage to certain relatives Joint Committee on the Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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An Act prohibiting marriage to certain relatives.

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: Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 207, Section 2 shall be deleted in its entirety
2 and Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 207, Section 1 shall now read:
3 ALM GL ch. 207, § 1 (2010)
4 § 1. Marriage of Person to Certain Relatives Prohibited.
5 No person shall marry his mother, grandmother, daughter, granddaughter, sister, stepmother,
6 grandfather's wife, grandson's wife, wife's mother, wife's grandmother, wife's daughter, wife's
7 granddaughter, brother's daughter, sister's daughter, father's sister or mother's sister.
8 No person shall marry her father, grandfather, son, grandson, brother, stepfather, grandmother's
9 husband, daughter's husband, granddaughter's husband, husband's grandfather, husband's son,
10 husband's grandson, brother's son, sister's son, father's brother or mother's brother.