

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2262**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Alice Hanlon Peisch*

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act to repeal the Adopted Children's Act.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/21/2011</i>

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By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2262) of Alice Hanlon Peisch relative to adopted children. The Judiciary.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act to repeal the Adopted Children's Act.

*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. Chapter 27 of the acts of 1969 is hereby amended by striking out section 2,  
2 as last amended by sections 101, 102, 159 and 160 of chapter 27 of the acts of 2009, and  
3 inserting in place thereof the following section:-

4 Section 2. Section 8 of chapter 210 of the General Laws as amended by section 1 of this  
5 act shall be applicable only to grants, trust settlements, entails, devises or bequests executed after  
6 September 1, 1969.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on April 15, 2009, but nothing in section 1 shall  
8 affect the validity of any action taken or any distribution made or obligated to be made pursuant  
9 to chapter 524 of the acts of 2008. In addition, section 1 shall not apply to any proceedings  
10 relating to chapter 524 of the acts of 2008 that were pending in court on or before July 1, 2009.