

HOUSE No. 2264

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act prohibiting marriage to certain relatives.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Rinaldo Del Gallo</i>	<i>79 Nancy Avenue Pittsfield, MA 01201</i>	

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By Mr. Speranzo of Pittsfield (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2264) of Rinaldo Del Gallo relative to prohibiting marriage to certain relatives. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

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
2 entirety 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,
6 stepmother, grandfather's wife, grandson's wife, wife's mother, wife's grandmother, wife's
7 daughter, wife's granddaughter, brother's daughter, sister's daughter, father's sister or mother's
8 sister.

9 No person shall marry her father, grandfather, son, grandson, brother, stepfather,
10 grandmother's husband, daughter's husband, granddaughter's husband, husband's grandfather,
11 husband's son, husband's grandson, brother's son, sister's son, father's brother or mother's brother.