

HOUSE No. 4073

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul W. Mark

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 relative to civil weddings.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>

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By Mr. Mark of Peru, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4073) of Paul W. Mark for legislation to authorize justices of the Probate and Family Court Department to solemnize marriages. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to civil weddings.

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 38 of chapter 207 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition,
- 2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word “thereunder”, in line 12, the following words: ; a
- 3 justice of the trial court appointed to a division of the probate and family court department.