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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:

An Act prohibiting marriage to certain relatives.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Christopher N. Speranzo	*3rd Berkshire*
Rinaldo Del Gallo	*79 Nancy Avenue* *Pittsfield, MA 01201*

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

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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:

SECTION 1: Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 207, Section 2 shall be deleted in its entirety and Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 207, Section 1 shall now read:

ALM GL ch. 207, § 1 (2010)

§ 1. Marriage of Person to Certain Relatives Prohibited.

No person shall marry his mother, grandmother, daughter, granddaughter, sister, stepmother, grandfather's wife, grandson's wife, wife's mother, wife's grandmother, wife's daughter, wife's granddaughter, brother's daughter, sister's daughter, father's sister or mother's sister.

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