

HOUSE No. 3426

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 relative to the uniform probate code.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Alice Hanlon Peisch

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

14th Norfolk

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By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3426) of Alice Hanlon Peisch relative to the uniform probate code. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to the uniform probate code.

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 190B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out section 2-517 and inserting in place thereof the
3 following section:

4 Section 2-517. [Penalty Clause for Contest.]

5 A provision in a will purporting to penalize an interested person for contesting the will or
6 instituting other proceedings relating to the estate is unenforceable if probable cause exists for
7 instituting proceedings.