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TAUNTON ASSOCIATION
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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The manuscript letter is written from the scribe of the Taunton Association to members of the Vineyard Sound Association, asking them to contact the legislature to change the law on publishing marriage intentions. Apparently the wait was so long in Massachusetts that couples were going to other states to get married. Taunton proposed changing the time limit to be in keeping with neighboring states.

On the reverse of the letter, also in manuscript, is part of an essay on belief, perhaps part of a sermon. It has no apparent relation to the letter itself.