

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**James H. Fagan**

*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 bill:

An Act Relative to Parent Education Programs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
James H. Fagan	3rd Bristol

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1399 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

*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. Section 107 of Chapter 460 of the 2006 Official Edition of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 inserting after the first sentence the following new sentence:— No individual determined by the court to be indigent  
3 shall be required to pay any fee for such program, and further, that in any case where the combined income of the  
4 parties is less than \$40,000, the fees shall be waived.
- 5 SECTION 2. Said section 107 of Chapter 460, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out the fourth  
6 sentence and inserting in place thereof the following new sentence:— The court shall not order participation in such  
7 programs for any case involving the visitation, custody or support or minor children who have attained age 12.
- 8 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.