

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Colleen M. Garry**

*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 a court approved parent education program.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Colleen M. Garry

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

36th Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1449 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO A COURT APPROVED PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM.

*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 209C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby
- 2 amended by adding the following:-
- 3       Section 24. Any parent involved in a paternity case must complete a Probate and Family Court
- 4       approved parent education program.