

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Lida E. Harkins**

*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 the garnishment of wages for child support and alimony.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Lida E. Harkins

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

13th Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1483 OF 2007-2008.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE GARNISHMENT OF WAGES FOR CHILD SUPPORT AND ALIMONY.

*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 246 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 20A the following new
- 2 section: -
- 3 Section 20B. Notwithstanding the provisions of section twenty A, any person who has received a judgment for child
- 4 support or alimony from a state which borders the commonwealth and also has received an order from a court of
- 5 such state for the garnishment of wages to satisfy such judgment shall be entitled to have such order honored by an
- 6 employer in the commonwealth without any further order from a court of the commonwealth.
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