

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Richard J. Ross (BY REQUEST)**

*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 Divorce.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Mr. Robert LeClair

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

396 Franklin Street  
Wrentham, MA 02093

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3793 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 DIVORCE.

*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 31 of chapter 208 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by adding the following paragraph: -

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4                   In divorce, separation, or 209A proceedings involving children and a marital home, the party remaining in  
5 the home shall not conduct a dating or sexual relationship within the home until a divorce is final and all financial  
6 and custody issues are resolved, unless the express permission is granted by the courts.

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