

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Robert P. Spellane

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 parent education program.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Robert P. Spellane

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

13th Worcester

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE 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 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, all parties to a divorce action in
- 2 which there are minor children, shall be required to attend and participate in an approved parent
- 3 education program within thirty (30) days of service of the original complaint.