

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James E. Timilty

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 income verification of non-custodial parents.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James E. Timilty

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Bristol and Norfolk

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO INCOME VERIFICATION OF NON-CUSTODIAL PARENTS.

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. Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary the probate and family
2 court, in consultation with the department of children and families and the department of
3 revenue, shall promulgate regulations for the verification of income of non-custodial parents
4 used to determine child support payments. Said regulations shall require that all non-custodial
5 parents present at least two forms of documentation that can be used to verify the individual's
6 income. Said regulations shall also require third party verification of the non-custodial parent's
7 income, and if said verification determines that false information was provided, that it be
8 considered when determining child support payments and visitation rights of the individual
9 supplying false information.

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