

HOUSE No. 1420

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:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Lida E. Harkins	13th Norfolk
Martha M. Walz	8th Suffolk
Steven J. D'Amico	4th Bristol
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester

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

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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.