

HOUSE No. 1511

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Colleen M. Garry

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to court approved parent education program.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/10/2023</i>
<i>Marcus S. Vaughn</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/23/2023</i>
<i>Kelly W. Pease</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>

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By Representative Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1511) of Colleen M. Garry, Marcus S. Vaughn and Kelly W. Pease relative to a court approved parent education program in certain probate proceedings. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1583 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to court approved 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 SECTION 1. Chapter 209C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following:-

3 Section 25. Any parent involved in a paternity case must complete a Probate and Family
4 Court approved parent education program.