

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1738**

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**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

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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## 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.