

HOUSE No. 3524

By Mr. Weinberg of Boston, petition of Norman S. Weinberg relative to certain contempt proceedings in Probate Court. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Eight.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS IN PROBATE COURT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 215 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
2 after section 34A, the following section: —

3 *Section 34B.* A judge of the probate court who has found a party
4 to be in civil or criminal contempt for failure to obey any
5 judgement of the probate court relative to support of a wife or
6 children or effecting the custody of children shall before ordering
7 such person be confined in a jail review such judgement and such
8 judge may modify or terminate such judgement without petition.

IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 11, 1885.

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