

By Mr. Bolling, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 720) of Royal L. Bolling, Sr., Frederick E. Berry, William B. Golden, John P. Burke, Salvatore R. Albano, Linda J. Melconian and Michael J. Barrett for legislation to further define procedures for preventing domestic abuse. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING PROCEDURES FOR PREVENTING DOMESTIC ABUSE.

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 209A of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after section 4, the following section: —

3 Section 4A. Whenever a plaintiff demonstrates a substantial
4 likelihood of immediate danger of abuse, the court shall instruct
5 the appropriate law enforcement agency to accompany such
6 person to the household; provided, however, that law enforcement
7 agencies shall establish procedures adequate to insure that all
8 reasonable means to prevent such abuse, including, but not limited
9 to, remaining on the scene for as long as there is the possibility
10 of immediate danger to the physical safety of such person without
11 the presence of a law enforcement officer and staying in the
12 dwelling unit for a reasonable period of time, are implemented.

13 When the court is closed for business, any justice of the superior,
14 probate and family, district or Boston municipal court
15 departments may grant relief to the plaintiff as provided under
16 this section. If relief has been granted without the filing of a
17 complaint pursuant to this section, then the plaintiff shall appear
18 in court on the next business day to file such complaint.

19 Any order issued under this section and any documentation in
20 support thereof, shall be certified on the next court day by the
21 clerk magistrate of the court issuing such order to the court having
22 jurisdiction and venue over the matter.

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in order to ensure the success of the project

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