

By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 787) of Alfred L. Podolski, David H. Locke and Arthur Joseph Lewis, Jr., for legislation relative to the child support trust fund. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CHILD SUPPORT TRUST FUND.

*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 11 of Chapter 119A of the General Laws, as most  
2 recently amended by section 10B of Chapter 310 of the Acts of  
3 1986 is hereby amended by striking the entire section and inserting  
4 in place thereof the following new section: —

5 The state treasurer shall from time to time requisition from said  
6 child support trust fund such amounts, not exceeding amounts  
7 credited to the child support payments account, as the  
8 commissioner of revenue deems necessary for the payment of child  
9 support to obligees in accordance with the provisions of this  
10 chapter. The state treasurer shall also from time to time requisition  
11 from said child support trust fund such amounts as the  
12 commissioner of revenue or the chief administrative justice of the  
13 trial court deem necessary for a reasonable future period for the  
14 provision of child support services. The amounts available in said  
15 child support trust fund for child support services shall be  
16 apportioned equally between the department of revenue and the  
17 trial court; provided that such amounts shall conform to a  
18 schedule of anticipated expenditures on file with the budget  
19 bureau and the house and senate ways and means. Nothing in this  
20 section shall be construed so as to prevent the department of  
21 revenue and the trial court from agreeing to utilize said certain  
22 amounts for joint projects to improve child support services within  
23 the commonwealth.

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