

HOUSE No. 5606

By Mr. Brownell of Quincy, petition of Thomas F. Brownell relative to the issuance of temporary restraining orders in domestic relations cases. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO HELP PREVENT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

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 262 of the General Laws is hereby further amended by
- 2 adding to Section 40, at the end thereof, the following: —
- 3 In no event shall a fee be charged for the issuance of a temporary
- 4 restraining order in a domestic relations case relating to interference
- 5 with the personal liberty of either spouse.

