

HOUSE No. 1225

By Mr. Carlson of Worcester (by request), petition of Charles L. Hibbard and Frank L. Riley for legislation to enlarge the provisions of law relating to non-support of wives and minor children. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine.

AN ACT ENLARGING THE PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO NON-SUPPORT.

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 one of chapter two hundred and seventy-
2 three of the General Laws, as appearing in the Ter-
3 centenary Edition, is hereby amended by inserting
4 after the word "child" in the sixth line thereof the
5 words: — any husband who refuses to provide for the
6 support of his wife or minor child or wife and minor
7 child or children where the wife is actually living
8 apart from him for justifiable cause.

