

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4720

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By Messrs. Chmura of Springfield and Chmura of Ludlow, petition of Rudy Chmura and Steve T. Chmura relative to the support of minor children during cohabitation. Social Welfare.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

### AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SUPPORT OF MINOR CHILDREN DURING COHABITATION.

*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 273 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 inserting after section 10, the following section: —

3 *Section 10A.* Any person who cohabits with a woman not his  
4 wife shall, during the period of such cohabitation, provide for the  
5 support and maintenance of the minor children of such woman  
6 who reside in the same household with them, to the same extent  
7 as if he were the father of such children. Whoever violates this  
8 section shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred  
9 dollars or by imprisonment for not more than two years, or both.

10 In proceedings under this section the provisions of sections two  
11 through six shall apply to the same extent as if the defendant  
12 were the father of such children.

of House of Representatives of the State of New York  
and the Senate of the State of New York  
January 18, 1900

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

IN SENATE, January 18, 1900.

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