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SENATE No. 876

By Mr. Kirby, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 876) of Edward P. Kirby for legislation to further regulate the adoption process. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE ADOPTION PROCESS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule or regulation
- 2 to the contrary, any individual who files a petition for adoption of
- 3 a child, or children, pursuant to chapter 210 of the General Laws,
- 4 shall submit to the court a written declaration of personal finances,
- 5 on a form required by the court and subject to the penalties of
- 6 perjury, with information including but not limited to current
- 7 child support obligations for other minor children.

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