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SENATE No. 1541

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, May 13, 1991.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 649) of Walter J. Boverini for legislation to increase the time for payment of support orders in divorce proceedings to age twenty-two; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3778) of Salvatore F. DiMasi relative to court orders for the support of children, reports the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 1541).

For the committee,

MICHAEL LOPRESTI, JR.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SUPPORT OF CHILDREN.

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 1. Section 28 of chapter 208 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 inserting after the third sentence the following sentence: — The
4 court may make appropriate orders of maintenance, support and
5 education for any child who has attained age twenty-one but who
6 has not attained age twenty-three if such child is domiciled in the
7 home of a parent, and is principally dependent upon said parent
8 for maintenance due to the child's enrollment in an educational
9 program.

1 SECTION 2. Section 37 of chapter 209 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 inserting after the second sentence the following sentence: — The
4 court may make appropriate orders of maintenance, support and
5 education for any child who has attained age twenty-one but who
6 has not attained age twenty-three if such child is domiciled in the
7 home of a parent, and is principally dependent upon said parent
8 for maintenance due to the child's enrollment in an educational
9 program.