

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2831

By Ms. Gardner of Holliston (by request), petition of Jack Barron relative to the eligibility for aid to families with dependent children. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT 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 Chapter 118 of the Massachusetts General Laws, shall be  
2 amended by adding, after line 17 in Section 2, the following  
3 paragraph: —

4 Section 1. If the parent of such child or children who are  
5 receiving aid, has received such aid continuously for a period of  
6 twelve months or longer, and gives birth to another child  
7 subsequent to the twelve month period, such child shall not be  
8 eligible to receive aid under this program. Other children  
9 subsequently born to said parent shall also be ineligible for aid  
10 under this program.

11 Section 2. The eligibility of children born prior to, or during  
12 the twelve month period of eligibility, shall not be affected by the  
13 provisions of section 1.

14 Section 3. No provisions of sections 1 and 2 shall prevent the  
15 department from pursuing child support for eligible or ineligible  
16 children, under the provisions of Chapter 118, section 3A, or other  
17 relevant statutory provisions for seeking and achieving child  
18 support payments from absent parents, either through Title IV-D  
19 of the Social Security Act, or the Family Support Act of 1988.

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