HOUSE No. 599

By Mr. Bevilacqua of Haverhill, petition of Francis J. Bevilacqua that district courts be granted the authority to enforce temporary support orders. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Five.

AN ACT GRANTING AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE TEMPORARY SUPPORT ORDERS TO DISTRICT COURTS.

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 4 of chapter 273 of the General Laws, as most recently 2 amended by section 16 of chapter 313 of the acts of 1959, is
- 3 hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in
- 4 place thereof the following sentence: Violation of an order
- 5 made by either court may be punished as for contempt by either
- 6 court.