

By Ms. Kerans of Danvers, petition of Sally P. Kerans and other members of the House for legislation to further regulate spousal and child support orders of the Probate Court. The Judiciary.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT CONCERNING SPOUSAL AND CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS.

*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. Subsection (h) of section 3 of chapter 223A of  
2 the General Laws, as amended by section 86 of chapter 460 of  
3 Statutes, 1993, is hereby further amended by adding the following  
4 sentence: "If the action involves the enforcement of such order,  
5 neither the passage of time nor the holding of any court that juris-  
6 diction did not exist under any former version of this section (h)  
7 shall act to negate jurisdiction under this section."

1 SECTION 2. Subsection (a) of section 13 of chapter 119A of  
2 the General Laws is amended by adding at the end thereof the  
3 following sentence: "Upon the petition of any obligee to whom  
4 such a judgment is owed but not paid, the Superior Court or the  
5 Probate and Family Court shall forthwith enter said judgment."

By the House of Representatives, passed July 1, 1901.

The Constitution of the United States

Article I, Section 1

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 2

The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

No Person shall be Representative of any State unless he shall have attained to the Age of twenty five Years, and seven Years shall have elapsed since he became a Citizen, and when he shall be chosen he shall have attained to the Age of thirty Years, and been seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and when he shall be chosen he shall have attained to the Age of thirty Years, and been seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and when he shall be chosen he shall have attained to the Age of thirty Years, and been seven Years a Citizen of the United States.

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