

By Mr. Klimm of Barnstable, petition of John C. Klimm relative to unidentified child support payments. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO UNIDENTIFIED CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS.

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 one A of chapter fourteen of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by adding the following new paragraph:—
3 The Division shall establish a fund for child support payments
4 for which the Division, having adequately and thoroughly
5 attempted, has been unable to determine the appropriate recipient
6 of said payments. Said fund shall be called “The Unidentified
7 Child Support Payment Fund” and notwithstanding any general
8 or special act to the contrary, the Division shall expend at the
9 beginning of each fiscal year, the previous fiscal year’s receipts
10 equally between: an out-of-state extradition program for parents
11 in arrears of more than five thousand or any amount that is a year
12 in arrears in court ordered child support payments; the funding of
13 an “Unidentified Child Support Payment Fund Task Force” to
14 further investigate unidentified payments; and to fund a grant
15 program for child support recipients owed more than five
16 thousand dollars in court ordered child support payments. The
17 Division shall, on an annual basis, determine a grant formula for
18 said program commensurate with the amount owed per recipient;
19 eligibility for assistance under the aid to families with dependent
20 children program shall not be altered by receipt of said grant
21 monies.

