

HOUSE No. 716

By Ms. Gardner of Holliston (by request), petition of Jack Barron for legislation to regulate the payment of alimony. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE PAYMENT OF ALIMONY.

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 208 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 34C the following section:—
- 3 Section 34D. No judgment to pay alimony or separation agree-
- 4 ment shall provide for a lump sum payment of alimony upon the
- 5 death of the party who is or has been paying alimony.

