

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1876

By Mr. DiMasi of Boston, petition of Salvatore F. DiMasi, Robert A. DeLeo and another relative to visitation rights of certain grandparents of unmarried minor children. The Judiciary.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO VISITATION RIGHTS OF CERTAIN GRANDPARENTS  
OF UNMARRIED MINOR 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 Section 39D of Chapter 119 as most recently amended by
- 2 Chapter 292 of the Acts of 1991 is hereby amended by inserting
- 3 the following new paragraph: —
- 4 Petitions for grandparents visitation authorized under this
- 5 section shall be filed in the county within the commonwealth in
- 6 which the divorce complaint or the complaint to establish
- 7 paternity was filed. If the divorce or paternity judgement was
- 8 entered without the commonwealth, but the child presently resides
- 9 within the commonwealth, said petition may be filed in the county
- 10 where the child lives.

