

HOUSE No. 3234

By Mr. Lawless of Orleans, petition of Robert C. Lawless for legislation to clarify the support of children in certain court proceedings. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT CLARIFYING THE SUPPORT OF 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 9 of chapter 209c of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 1992 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding after
3 the first sentence of subparagraph (a) the following sentences: —
4 The court may make appropriate orders of maintenance,
5 support and education for any child who has attained age eighteen
6 but who has not attained age twenty-one and who is domiciled
7 in the home of a parent, and is principally dependent upon said
8 parent for maintenance. The court may make appropriate orders
9 of maintenance, support and education for any child who has
10 attained age twenty-one but who has not attained age twenty-three
11 if such child is domiciled in the home of a parent, and is principally
12 dependent upon said parent for maintenance due to the
13 enrollment of such child in an educational program, excluding
14 educational costs beyond an undergraduate degree.

