

By Ms. Schur of Newton, petition of Susan D. Schur and other members of the General Court for legislation to clarify the law relative to modification of child support. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT CLARIFYING MODIFICATION OF CHILD SUPPORT.

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. Section 28A of Chapter 208 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in
3 line 6, by inserting after the word "entered" the following
4 words:— relative to the care and custody of the minor children of
5 the parties.

1 SECTION 2. Section 28A of Chapter 208 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 inserting after the second sentence the following sentence:— The
4 court shall not be required to make specific findings of fact in
5 orders relative to the maintenance or support of minor children of
6 the parties, but shall only enter such orders if the court determines
7 that injury, harm or damage might reasonably be expected to
8 occur if relief pending a judgment of modification is not granted.

