

HOUSE No. 2842

By Mr. Constantino of Clinton, petition of William Constantino, Jr., relative to the membership of the Advisory Committee on Child Support Guidelines within the Trial Court. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES.

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 15 of Chapter 211B of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 1990 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking out the words in the second sentence of the first paragraph
4 "at least one of whom shall be a custodial parent and at least one
5 of whom shall be a non-custodial parents" and inserting in place
6 thereof the following words: — at least seven of whom shall be
7 of the male gender, at least seven of whom shall be of the female
8 gender, at least three of who shall be parents whose minor children
9 reside with them, at least three of whom shall be parents all of
10 whose minor children do not reside with them, at least five of
11 whom shall have weekly earned income less than the one hundred
12 twenty-five per cent of the average weekly wage in the
13 Commonwealth at the date of appointment.

1 SECTION 2. Section 15 of said chapter 211B, as so appearing,
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the last sentence of the first
3 paragraph the following words: — No order of court or other
4 application of the child support guidelines shall cause the income
5 of the person to which such order or application applies to be
6 diminished thereby to an income, after taxes, which is less than
7 one hundred twenty-five per cent of the current poverty threshold
8 annually established by the Community Services Administration
9 pursuant to 42 U.S. Code 9902(2).

