

HOUSE No. 6092

By Mr. Murphy of Brockton, petition of James R. Lawton and Paul Maurice Murphy for legislation to authorize the appointment of a guardian ad litem to institute contempt proceedings involving the care, custody and maintenance of minor children. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-One.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN AD LITEM TO INSTITUTE CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS INVOLVING THE CARE, CUSTODY AND MAINTENANCE OF 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 Chapter 215 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after section 56A the following section: —

3 *Section 56B.* Any judge of a probate court may appoint a
4 guardian ad litem to institute contempt proceedings under the
5 provisions of section thirty-four A of this chapter in order to
6 enforce decrees of the probate court involving care, custody or
7 maintenance of minor children and may serve throughout the
8 commonwealth any citation or capias incidental to the enforce-
9 ment of this section. The compensation shall be fixed by the
10 court and shall be paid by the county where the proceeding is
11 held, together with any expense approved by the court, upon
12 certificate by the judge to the county treasurer. The state police,
13 local police and probation officers shall assist the guardian ad
14 litem so appointed upon his request.

The Committee on Education and the Arts has the honor to announce that it will hold a hearing on the proposed amendments to the National Endowment for the Arts Act on Wednesday, June 29, 1972, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 3045 of the Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Proposed Amendments to the National Endowment for the Arts Act

The proposed amendments are designed to increase the flexibility of the Endowment's funds and to provide for the establishment of a new category of grants for the support of the arts. The amendments also provide for the expansion of the Endowment's activities to include the support of the arts in education and in the field of research and scholarship.

1. Chapter 115 of the Internal Revenue Code is amended to provide for the exclusion of certain gifts of art from the gift tax.
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