

By Mr. Klimm of Barnstable, petition of John C. Klimm for legislation to authorize the Division of Child Support Enforcement of the Department of Revenue to establish a fund to be known as the "Unidentified Child Support Payment Fund". Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENT FUND WITHIN THE DIVISION OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

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 one A of chapter fourteen of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by adding the following new paragraph:—
3 The Division shall establish a fund for child support payments
4 for which the Division, having adequately and thoroughly
5 attempted, has been unable to determine the appropriate recipient
6 of said payments. Said fund shall be called "The Unidentified
7 Child Support Payment Fund" and notwithstanding any general
8 or special act to the contrary, the Division shall expend at the
9 beginning of each fiscal year, the previous fiscal year's receipts
10 equally between: an out-of-state extradition program for parents
11 in arrears of more than five thousand or any amount that is a year
12 in arrears in court ordered child support payments; the funding of
13 an "Unidentified Child Support Payment Fund Task Force" to
14 further investigate unidentified payments; and to fund a grant
15 program for child support recipients owed more than five
16 thousand dollars in court ordered child support payments. The
17 Division shall, on an annual basis, determine a grant formula for
18 said program commensurate with the amount owed per recipient;
19 eligibility for assistance under the aid to families with dependent
20 children program shall not be altered by receipt of said grant
21 monies.

