

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 02147**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Garrett J. Bradley***

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act clarifying the removal statute.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Garrett J. Bradley*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*3rd Plymouth*

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By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2147) of Bradley for legislation clarifying the removal statute Joint Committee on the Judiciary.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act clarifying the removal statute.

*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 208 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended
- 2 by striking out section 30 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-
- 3 Section 30. A minor child of divorcing or divorced parents who is a resident over whose custody
- 4 and maintenance a probate court has jurisdiction shall not, be removed our of this
- 5 commonwealth without the consent of both parents, unless the court upon cause shown otherwise
- 6 orders. The court, upon application of any person in behalf of such child, may require security
- 7 and issue writs and processes to affect the purposes of this and the three preceding sections.