

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 02839**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Paul McMurtry*

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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 relative to shared custody of children.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Paul McMurtry*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*11th Norfolk*

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By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2839) of McMurtry relative to shared custody of children by divorced parents Joint Committee on the Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 4001 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to shared custody of 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           SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, written and  
2 mutual consent of each of the divorced parents who have shared physical custody of their  
3 children shall be required for the children to be allowed to participate with either or both parents  
4 in indoor and outdoor activities deemed hazardous by a reasonable person’s standard. Hazardous  
5 activities include, but shall not be limited to, hunting, motor cross and shooting or participating  
6 at an event at a gun range.