

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3532**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act Relative to Divorce..

*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 31 of chapter 208 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph: -

3           In divorce, separation, or 209A proceedings involving children and a marital home, the  
4 party remaining in the home shall not conduct a dating or sexual relationship within the home  
5 until a divorce is final and all financial and custody issues are resolved, unless the express  
6 permission is granted by the courts.