

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 626

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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 children in need..

*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. The fourth paragraph of section 1 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as  
2   appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:-

3           The services of the department shall be available to families where a child is in custody  
4   through Child in Need of Services.

5           SECTION 2. Subsection A of section 23 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so  
6   appearing, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- The court may appoint a  
7   guardian ad litem for education for a child.