

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2147

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Garrett J. Bradley***

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act clarifying the removal statute.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Garrett J. Bradley</i>	<i>3rd Plymouth</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>

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

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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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  
2 amended 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  
4 custody and maintenance a probate court has jurisdiction shall not, be removed out 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.