

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2839

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul McMurtry***

*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 relative to shared custody of children.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/21/2011</i>

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

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[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.