

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 84**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Alice K. Wolf*

*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 to bring child support home.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>		<i>1/21/2011</i>
<i>Karen E. Spilka</i>		<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Denise Andrews</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>2/2/2011</i>
<i>Thomas M. McGee</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/24/2011</i>
<i>Joyce A. Spiliotis</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>	<i>1/26/2011</i>
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2011</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>2/1/2011</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>		<i>2/2/2011</i>
<i>Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/2/2011</i>
<i>Martha M. Walz</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Ellen Story</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>

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By Ms. Wolf of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 84) of William N. Brownsberger and others relative to child support paid on behalf of current or former recipients of transitional aid to families with dependent children benefits. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3423 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act to bring child support home.

*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. Section 2 of chapter 118 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end of the first paragraph the following:-

3 Child support collections shall be paid to a recipient of benefits under this chapter to the  
4 extent that the federal government will waive or not have a claim to a federal share of such  
5 collections pursuant to 42 U.S.C. section 657. Any amounts paid to the family under this  
6 provision shall be disregarded in determining the amount of assistance provided to the family.

7 SECTION 2. Section 2 of chapter 119A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
8 amended by inserting at the end of subsection (b) the following:-

9           Pursuant to Title IV, Part D of the Social Security Act, in the case of former recipients of  
10 assistance, the IV-D agency shall pay to the family all support payments collected, including  
11 payments on arrears assigned to the state and payments collected through federal tax refund  
12 offset.

13           SECTION 3. Sections 1 and 2 shall take effect on July 1, 2013.