

SENATE No. 851

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Richard J. Ross, (BY REQUEST)

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 divorce.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Robert Leclair

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

369 Franklin Street Wrentham, MA 02093

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By Mr. Ross (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 851) of Robert LeClair for legislation to prohibit certain activities within the home until a divorce is final and financial and custody issues are resolved. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3532 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

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.