

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1365**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Anne M. Gobi, (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 unmarried couples.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Colby Taylor</i>	<i>P.O. Box 280 West Brookfield MA 01585</i>	

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By Ms. Gobi of Spencer (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1365) of Colby Taylor relative to the estates of certain unmarried persons who live together. The Judiciary.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

An Act relative to unmarried couples.

*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: Chapter 207 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by adding the following new section:—

3 Section 59. For purposes of the inheritance of benefits, pension plans, social security or  
4 any other asset, an unmarried couple who live together with children or an unmarried couple  
5 without children and live together for no less than 10 years, shall be entitled to the others  
6 aforementioned benefits and assets upon the death of said man or woman.