

SENATE No. 701

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cynthia S. Creem

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 alimony payments.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Cynthia S. Creem

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Middlesex and Norfolk

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 701) of Cynthia S. Creem for legislation relative to alimony payments. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to alimony payments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Clause (1) of sub-section (f) of section 49 of chapter 208 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2010 official edition, is hereby amended by inserting, at the end thereof, the
3 following sentence:-

4 "A finding by the court that (a) the length of the marriage was longer than 20 years and
5 (b) the payor was within 10 years of full retirement age, or older, at the time of the divorce, may
6 satisfy the requirement of good cause shown, and in such cases, the court may order that if the
7 payor continues to work after attaining the full retirement age, alimony shall continue."