

HOUSE No. 2279

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Colleen M. Garry

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 a court approved parent education program.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>

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By Miss Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2279) of Colleen M. Garry relative to a court approved parent education program in certain probate proceedings. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1326 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to a court approved parent education program.

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 209C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following:-

3 Section 25. Any parent involved in a paternity case must complete a Probate and Family
4 Court approved parent education program.