

HOUSE No. 3701

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sheila C. Harrington

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 the collateral consequences of alimony.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/18/2019</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Donald H. Wong</i>	<i>9th Essex</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Jon Santiago</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mrs. Harrington of Groton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3701) of Sheila C. Harrington and others relative to the federal tax collateral consequences of alimony. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)

An Act relative to the collateral consequences of alimony.

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 53 of chapter 208 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word “incomes”, in line 14, the following words:- , if
3 federally tax deductible, or, if not federally tax deductible, the recipient’s need or 23 per cent to
4 28 per cent of the difference between the parties’ gross incomes, as