

SENATE No. 32

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cynthia Stone 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 to bring child support home.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Cynthia Stone Creem

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Middlesex and Norfolk

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 32) of Cynthia Stone Creem for legislation to bring child support home. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 30 OF 2017-2018.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act to bring child support home.

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. Section 2 of chapter 118 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting at the end of the first paragraph the following:- Child support collections shall be paid
3 to a recipient of benefits under this chapter to the extent that the federal government will waive
4 or not have a claim to a federal share of such collections pursuant to 42 U.S.C. section 657. Any
5 amounts paid to the family under this provision shall be disregarded in determining the amount
6 of assistance provided to the family.

7 SECTION 2. Section 2 of chapter 119A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
8 amended by inserting at the end of subsection (b) the following:- Pursuant to Title IV, Part D of
9 the Social Security Act, in the case of former recipients of assistance, the IV-D agency shall pay

10 to the family all support payments collected, including payments on arrears assigned to the state
11 and payments collected through federal tax refund offset.

12 SECTION 3. Sections 1 and 2 shall take effect on July 1, 2019.