

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1943**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Adrienne Pusateri Ramos*

*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>Adrienne Pusateri Ramos</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>	<i>1/17/2025</i>

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By Representative Ramos of North Andover, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1943) of Adrienne Pusateri Ramos relative to the calculation of alimony. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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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 2022 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word “incomes”, in line 14, the following words:- ", if  
3 tax deductible, or, if not tax deductible, the recipient’s need or 21 per cent to 28 per cent of the  
4 difference between the parties’ gross incomes, as".