

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1399

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By Mr. Fagan of Taunton, petition of James H. Fagan relative to pilot parenting education programs in the Probate and Family Court Department. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

*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 107 of Chapter 460 of the Official Edition  
2 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the first  
3 sentence the following new sentence:— No individual determined  
4 by the court to be indigent shall be required to pay any fee for such  
5 program, and further, that in any case where the combined income of  
6 the parties is less than \$40,000, the fees shall be waived.

1 SECTION 2. Said section 107 of Chapter 460, as so appearing, is  
2 hereby further amended by striking out the fourth sentence and  
3 inserting in place thereof the following new sentence:— The court  
4 shall not order participation in such programs for any case involving  
5 the visitation, custody or support or minor children who have  
6 attained age 12.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.