

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 885

H. P. 704

House of Representatives, March 9, 1977

On Motion of Mr. Spencer of Standish referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Tarr of Bridgton.

Cosponsors: Mr. Tarbell of Bangor, Mr. Spencer of Standish, Mr. Tierney of Lisbon Falls.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT to Provide for Visitation Rights for Grandparents of Children
Involved in Divorce or Custody Proceedings.**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

19. **MRSA § 753** is enacted to read:

§ 753. **Grandparents' visitation rights**

In any divorce or custody proceedings commenced before or after the effective date of this section, the court may, upon petition of a grandparent, grant reasonable visitation rights to either the maternal or paternal grandparents of the child, or children, and may issue all necessary orders to enforce those visitation rights.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

This bill provides for visitation rights for grandparents of children involved in divorce or custody proceedings.