

**252A.1 Title and purpose.**

1. [This chapter](#) may be cited and referred to as the “*Support of Dependents Law*”.
2. The purpose of [this chapter](#) is to secure support in civil proceedings for dependent spouses, children, and poor relatives from persons legally responsible for their support.  
[C50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §252A.1]  
[97 Acts, ch 175, §8](#)