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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 1991 No. 1247

## The Family Proceedings Rules 1991

### PART II

#### MATRIMONIAL CAUSES

##### *Commencement etc of proceedings*

##### **Cause to be begun by petition**

**2.2.**—(1) Every cause shall be begun by petition.

(2) Where a petition for divorce, nullity or judicial separation discloses that there is a minor child of the family who is under 16 or who is over that age and is receiving instruction at an educational establishment or undergoing training for a trade or profession, the petition shall be accompanied by a statement, signed by the petitioner personally and if possible agreed with the respondent, containing the information required by Form M4, to which shall be attached a copy of any medical report mentioned therein.