962-34-1187 C. Maeve McCarthy* (maeve.mccarthy@murraystate.edu), Department of Mathematics & Statistics, Murray State University, Faculty Hall 6C, Murray, KY 42071, and William Rundell (william.rundell@math.tamu.edu), Department of Mathematics, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-3368. *Eigenparameter dependent Inverse Sturm-Liouville problems*. Preliminary report.

Numerical techniques for the inverse Sturm-Liouville problem with eigenparameter dependent boundary conditions will be discussed. We will show that the potential q in

$$-u'' + qu = \lambda u, \quad 0 < x < 1$$

subject to boundary conditions

$$u(0) = 0,$$
 $(a\lambda + b)u(1) = (c\lambda + d)u'(1)$

can be reconstructed using finite spectral data. This problem is first approached through the usual Gel'fand-Levitan technique by solving an equivalent hyperbolic boundary value problem. We also consider a shooting method where the right endpoint boundary condition is used in conjunction with a quasi-Newton scheme to recover the unknown potential. (Received October 02, 2000)