

SENATE No. 1459

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Rebecca L. Rausch

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act modernizing birth certificates.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Rebecca L. Rausch

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Norfolk, Worcester and Middlesex

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By Ms. Rausch, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1459) of Rebecca L. Rausch for legislation to modernize birth certificates. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act modernizing birth certificates.

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 of chapter 46 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by striking out the first sentence of the second paragraph and inserting in place
3 thereof the following sentence:- In the record of births, date of birth, place of birth, name and sex
4 of the child; names, places of birth, and dates of birth of the parent or parents; and residence and
5 birth surname of the person who gave birth to the child.