

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2020**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Jason M. Lewis***

*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 to preserve early education support for families.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>
<i>Jacob R. Oliveira</i>	<i>Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester</i>	<i>2/10/2023</i>
<i>Robyn K. Kennedy</i>	<i>First Worcester</i>	<i>2/10/2023</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/10/2023</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>2/15/2023</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>Norfolk, Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>2/23/2023</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>2/23/2023</i>

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By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2020) of Jason M. Lewis, Jack Patrick Lewis, Jacob R. Oliveira, Robyn K. Kennedy and other members of the General Court for legislation to preserve early education support for families. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 358 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act to preserve early education support for families.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           The sixth paragraph of section 22N of chapter 7 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- Notwithstanding  
3 any general or special law to the contrary, child care and school age programs contracting with  
4 the department of early education and care or their agents shall be exempt from the price  
5 limitations set forth by the bureau.