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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Keiko M. Orrall and Shaunna O'Connell

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 passage of the accompanying:

An Act relative to the safe placement of newborn infants .

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Keiko M. Orrall	*12th Bristol*
Shaunna O'Connell	*3rd Bristol*
Thomas J. Calter	*12th Plymouth*
Christine E. Canavan	*10th Plymouth*
Geoff Diehl	*7th Plymouth*
Ryan C. Fattman	*18th Worcester*
Colleen M. Garry	*36th Middlesex*
Robert L. Hedlund	*Plymouth and Norfolk*

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By Representatives Orrall of Lakeville and O'Connell of Taunton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 138) of Keiko M. Orrall and others for legislation to add 911 emergency responders to the list of locations for a safe surrender under the baby safe haven law. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

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An Act relative to the safe placement of newborn infants .

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

SECTION 1. Section 39 1/2 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, inclusive, the words "or manned fire station" and inserting in place thereof the following:- , manned fire station or with an emergency responder at an agreed upon location following a 911 call

SECTION 2. Section 39 1/2 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking, in line 6, in the first instance in which it appears, the word "an" and inserting in place thereof the following:- and

SECTION 3. Section 39 1/2 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 16 and 17, inclusive, the words "hospital, police department or manned fire station" and inserting in place thereof the following:- designated facility

SECTION 4. Section 39 1/2 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 17, after the word "police" the following:- , emergency responder