

HOUSE No. 387

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Linda Dorcena Forry and Sal N. DiDomenico

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 secure child safety in family child care systems.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Linda Dorcena Forry</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/18/2013</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>1/18/2013</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>	
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	
<i>Carlos Henriquez</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>	
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>	

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By Representative Forry of Boston and Senator DiDomenico, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 387) of Linda Dorcena Forry, Sal N. DiDomenico and others relative to early home childcare certification. Education.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act to secure child safety in family child care systems.

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 9 of chapter 15D of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out
2 subsection (b) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

3 (b) All family child care homes and all large family day care homes shall be subject to
4 quarterly in-home checks by the department without notice. If found not in compliance with
5 criminal offender record information and department of children and families reporting as
6 required by the department in 606 CMR 14, the family child care home or large family day care
7 home shall be subject to suspension at the discretion of the department. If suspended, the
8 department shall secure an alternative child care opportunity for the displaced children.