

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1334**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Steven L. Levy 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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the safe placement of newborn infants.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven L. Levy</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/19/2011</i>
<i>Shaunna O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2011</i>
<i>Richard Bastien</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/19/2011</i>
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/28/2011</i>
<i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>		<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Russell E. Holmes</i>	<i>6th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Marc T. Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>
<i>James J. Lyons, Jr.</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>1/21/2011</i>
<i>George N. Peterson, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>2/2/2011</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>		<i>1/28/2011</i>

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By Representatives Levy of Marlborough and O'Connell of Taunton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1334) of Steven L. Levy, Shaunna L. O'Connell and others relative to the safe placement of newborn infants. The Judiciary.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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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:*

1           SECTION 1. Section 39 1/2 of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 3 to 4, inclusive, the words "or  
3 manned fire station" and inserting in place thereof the following:- ", manned fire station or with  
4 an emergency responder at an agreed upon location following a 911 call".

5           SECTION 2. Section 39 1/2 of said Chapter is hereby amended by striking out, in line 6,  
6 the word "an" and inserting in place thereof the following:- "and".

7           SECTION 3. Section 39 1/2 of said Chapter is hereby amended by striking out, in lines  
8 13 to 14, inclusive, and lines 16 to 17, inclusive, the words "hospital, police department or  
9 manned fire station" and inserting in place thereof the following:- "designated facility".

10          SECTION 4. Section 39 1/2 of said Chapter is hereby amended by striking out, in lines  
11 17 to 18, inclusive, the words "or fire department" and inserting in place thereof the following:-  
12 ", fire department or emergency responder".