

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

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

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".