

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 60**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Kay Khan*

*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 pertaining to definitions in the office of the child advocate.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/19/2011</i>
<i>George T. Ross</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>

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By Ms. Khan of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 60) of Kay Khan and George T. Ross relative to definitions in the office of the child advocate. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act pertaining to definitions in the office of the child advocate.

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

1 M.G.L.18c, sec 1 is amended by striking lines 6 through 12 and replacing them with the  
2 following;

3 "Critical incident", (a) a fatality, near fatality, or serious bodily injury of a child who is in  
4 the custody or receiving services from an executive agency of the commonwealth; or (b)  
5 circumstances which result in a reasonable belief that the executive agency failed in its duty to  
6 protect a child and, as a result, the child was at imminent risk of, or suffered serious bodily  
7 injury.