

HOUSE No. 138

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the safe placement of newborn infants.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>1/18/2013</i>
<i>Shaunna O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>1/24/2013</i>
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/31/2013</i>
<i>Christine E. Canavan</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/30/2013</i>
<i>Geoff Diehl</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/1/2013</i>
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2013</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2013</i>
<i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/31/2013</i>

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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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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

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 2010
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 3 and 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

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

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

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