

HOUSE No. 2556

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ryan C. Fattman

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 reduce the costs for adoption.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	

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By Mr. Fattman of Sutton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2556) of Ryan C. Fattman and Kevin J. Kuros for legislation to grant a tax credit to certain attorneys who provide free legal services in adoption cases. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2991 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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An Act to reduce the costs for adoption.

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 6 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new subsection:

3 (q) There is hereby established a credit for licensed Massachusetts attorneys who provide
4 pro bono legal services in at least one adoption per year. The credit shall be no more than \$2500
5 in each tax year.