

HOUSE No. 93

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul R. Heroux

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 extend kinship care to grandparents.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>1/16/2015</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/30/2015</i>
<i>Gloria L. Fox</i>	<i>7th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/30/2015</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>1/23/2015</i>
<i>Alan Silvia</i>	<i>7th Bristol</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>1/21/2015</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2015</i>

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By Mr. Heroux of Attleboro, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 93) of Paul R. Heroux and others for legislation to grant certain grandparents the rights and privileges of kinship care. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act to extend kinship care to grandparents.

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

- 1 Grandparents shall be recognized as eligible for all rights and privileges of kinship care
- 2 provided that the primary parents' authorization is granted.