

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2104**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Joan B. Lovely*

*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 postpartum depression screening.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>	
<i>Ellen Story</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	
<i>Thomas M. McGee</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>	<i>8/12/2015</i>

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By Ms. Lovely, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2104) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Joan B. Lovely, Ellen Story and Thomas M. McGee for legislation relative to postpartum depression screening. Health Care Financing.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to postpartum depression screening.

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

1 Chapter 118E of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after Section 10G the  
2 following: -

3 Section 10H. The division shall provide coverage of screenings by pediatricians for  
4 postpartum depression in mothers of newly born children during any visit to a pediatrician’s  
5 office taking place for up to one year from the date of the child’s birth.