

HOUSE No. 2862

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Elizabeth A. Malia

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 creating assignment levels in the Department of Early Education and Care.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>	

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By Ms. Malia of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2862) of Elizabeth A. Malia and others that the Commissioner of the Department of Early Education and Care be directed to ensure reasonable assignment levels for day care centers and family day care homes. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 432 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**
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An Act creating assignment levels in the Department of Early Education and Care.

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. Chapter 15D of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 17A the following section:-

3 Section 17B. Subject to appropriation, the commissioner shall ensure that no licensor
4 shall have assignment levels of day care centers or family day care homes in excess of the
5 standards set forth by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Reasonable
6 assignment levels shall be established for residential and placement licensors and investigators in
7 order to provide adequate protection and quality care for children in licensed facilities.