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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*RoseLee Vincent*

*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 enact Patricia and Francesca's Law relative to the family medical history of adopted children.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>RoseLee Vincent</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>8/30/2017</i>

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By Ms. Vincent of Revere, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of RoseLee Vincent relative to written consent by biological parents for certain adoptions. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act to enact Patricia and Francesca's Law relative to the family medical history of adopted children.

*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 210 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 2 the  
2 following section:-

3 Section 2 ½. No biological parent may provide written consent for adoption required by  
4 section 2 unless said parent, to the best of their knowledge, provides an anonymous family  
5 medical history, which shall include, but not be limited to: (i) any known genetic predispositions  
6 and health conditions of said parent and (ii) any known genetic predispositions and health  
7 conditions of said parent’s relatives within 2 degrees of consanguinity.