

SENATE No. 258

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Linda Dorcena Forry

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 further regulating family child care homes.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Linda Dorcena Forry</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>
<i>Kathleen O'Connor Ives</i>	<i>First Essex</i>

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By Ms. Forry, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 258) of Linda Dorcena Forry and Kathleen O'Connor Ives for legislation to further regulate early home childcare certification. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 285 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act further regulating family child care homes.

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 9 of chapter 15D of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by striking out subsection (b) and inserting in place thereof the following
3 subsection:-

4 (b) The department shall make quarterly unannounced monitoring inspections of all
5 family child care homes and all large family child care homes. If the department finds that any
6 such home is not in compliance with law and with the rules and regulations established by the
7 board, the license of the family child care home or large family child care home shall be subject
8 to suspension, revocation, probation or other sanctions under section 10.