

HOUSE No. 1109

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael J. Soter

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 paid parental leave for child adoption.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>1/14/2019</i>
<i>Maria Duaine Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/17/2019</i>
<i>William L. Crocker, Jr.</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/24/2019</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/27/2019</i>
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>	<i>1/18/2019</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Jon Santiago</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Alyson M. Sullivan</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>

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By Mr. Soter of Bellingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1109) of Michael J. Soter and others for legislation to provide insurance benefits for expenses incurred when adopting children. Financial Services.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to paid parental leave for child adoption.

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 47F of Chapter 175 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in line 20 after the words “for the expense of” the
- 3 following:- “adopting a child”