

HOUSE No. 1604

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mark J. Cusack and John F. Keenan

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 the small necessities leave act.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Mark J. Cusack</i>	<i>5th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/16/2019</i>
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	<i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>	<i>1/16/2019</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Representative Cusack of Braintree and Senator Keenan, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1604) of Mark J. Cusack, John F. Keenan and Walter F. Timilty relative to family and medical leave. Labor and Workforce Development.

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

An Act relative to the small necessities leave act.

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: Section 52D of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 4, the words "by blood or marriage to
- 3 the employee, including a" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- by blood,
- 4 marriage, or adoption to the employee, including a parent or an adoptive.