

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1892**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Sean Garballey and Daniel R. Cullinane*

*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 granting equal access to original birth certificates to all persons born in Massachusetts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/17/2019</i>
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/17/2019</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/23/2019</i>
<i>Dean A. Tran</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/24/2019</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/25/2019</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/27/2019</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Maria Duaine Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>

<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Daniel R. Carey</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Messrs. Garballey of Arlington and Cullinane of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1892) of Sean Garballey and others relative to access to original birth certificates to persons born in the Commonwealth. Public Health.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act granting equal access to original birth certificates to all persons born in Massachusetts.

*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 2B of chapter 46 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words “on or before July  
3 17, 1974 or on or after January 1, 2008”.

4           SECTION 2. Said section 2B of chapter 46, as so appearing, is hereby further amended  
5 by striking out, in line 6, the words “on or after January 1, 2008”.