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# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

### PRESENTED BY:

# Kenneth I. Gordon

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 affordable and accessible high quality early education and care.

## PETITION OF:

| NAME:                 | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:               | DATE ADDED: |  |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Kenneth I. Gordon     | 21st Middlesex                  | 1/17/2019   |  |
| Mike Connolly         | 26th Middlesex                  | 1/22/2019   |  |
| Jack Patrick Lewis    | 7th Middlesex                   | 1/22/2019   |  |
| Denise Provost        | 27th Middlesex                  | 1/22/2019   |  |
| Jason M. Lewis        | Fifth Middlesex                 | 1/23/2019   |  |
| Steven Ultrino        | 33rd Middlesex                  | 1/23/2019   |  |
| Lindsay N. Sabadosa   | 1st Hampshire                   | 1/24/2019   |  |
| Antonio F. D. Cabral  | 13th Bristol                    | 1/25/2019   |  |
| Christine P. Barber   | 34th Middlesex                  | 1/25/2019   |  |
| David M. Rogers       | 24th Middlesex                  | 1/25/2019   |  |
| Alan Silvia           | 7th Bristol                     | 1/25/2019   |  |
| Tricia Farley-Bouvier | 3rd Berkshire                   | 1/25/2019   |  |
| Dylan A. Fernandes    | Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket | 1/28/2019   |  |
| Tommy Vitolo          | 15th Norfolk                    | 1/28/2019   |  |
| Sean Garballey        | 23rd Middlesex                  | 1/28/2019   |  |
| Tram T. Nguyen        | 18th Essex                      | 1/28/2019   |  |
| Natalie M. Higgins    | 4th Worcester                   | 1/28/2019   |  |
| Mary S. Keefe         | 15th Worcester                  | 1/28/2019   |  |

| Ruth B. Balser              | 12th Middlesex 1               |           |
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| Patricia A. Haddad          | 5th Bristol 1/28/2             |           |
| Adrian C. Madaro            | 1st Suffolk                    | 1/29/2019 |
| Christopher M. Markey       | 9th Bristol                    | 1/29/2019 |
| Brian W. Murray             | 10th Worcester                 | 1/29/2019 |
| Kay Khan                    | 11th Middlesex                 | 1/29/2019 |
| Denise C. Garlick           | 13th Norfolk                   | 1/29/2019 |
| Jay D. Livingstone          | 8th Suffolk                    | 1/29/2019 |
| Maria Duaime Robinson       | 6th Middlesex                  | 1/29/2019 |
| Josh S. Cutler              | 6th Plymouth                   | 1/30/2019 |
| Michael O. Moore            | Second Worcester               | 1/30/2019 |
| Marjorie C. Decker          | 25th Middlesex                 | 1/30/2019 |
| William M. Straus           | 10th Bristol                   | 1/30/2019 |
| Christina A. Minicucci      | 14th Essex                     | 1/30/2019 |
| Stephan Hay                 | 3rd Worcester                  | 1/30/2019 |
| Carmine Lawrence Gentile    | 13th Middlesex                 | 1/30/2019 |
| Edward F. Coppinger         | 10th Suffolk                   | 1/30/2019 |
| Daniel Cahill               | 10th Essex                     | 1/30/2019 |
| Paul McMurtry               | 11th Norfolk                   | 1/30/2019 |
| James B. Eldridge           | Middlesex and Worcester        | 1/30/2019 |
| Bud L. Williams             | 11th Hampden                   | 1/30/2019 |
| Daniel M. Donahue           | 16th Worcester                 | 1/30/2019 |
| Carlos González             | 10th Hampden                   | 1/30/2019 |
| Sal N. DiDomenico           | Middlesex and Suffolk          | 1/30/2019 |
| Harriette L. Chandler       | First Worcester                | 1/30/2019 |
| Liz Miranda                 | 5th Suffolk                    | 1/31/2019 |
| Patricia D. Jehlen          | Second Middlesex               | 1/31/2019 |
| Richard M. Haggerty         | 30th Middlesex                 | 1/31/2019 |
| Michael D. Brady            | Second Plymouth and Bristol    | 1/31/2019 |
| David Paul Linsky           | 5th Middlesex                  | 1/31/2019 |
| James J. O'Day              | 14th Worcester                 | 1/31/2019 |
| Mindy Domb                  | 3rd Hampshire                  | 1/31/2019 |
| Aaron Vega                  | 5th Hampden                    | 1/31/2019 |
| José F. Tosado              | 9th Hampden                    | 1/31/2019 |
| Thomas M. Stanley           | 9th Middlesex                  | 1/31/2019 |
| Gerard J. Cassidy           | 9th Plymouth 1/31/201          |           |
| Rebecca L. Rausch           | Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex | 2/1/2019  |
| David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf | 17th Worcester                 | 2/1/2019  |
| Daniel R. Cullinane         | 12th Suffolk                   | 2/1/2019  |

| David T. Vieira      | 3rd Barnstable 2/1/201  |          |
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| Carole A. Fiola      | 6th Bristol             | 2/1/2019 |
| Paul Brodeur         | 32nd Middlesex          | 2/1/2019 |
| Jon Santiago         | 9th Suffolk             | 2/1/2019 |
| Michael J. Barrett   | Third Middlesex         | 2/1/2019 |
| John J. Mahoney      | 13th Worcester          | 2/1/2019 |
| Paul W. Mark         | 2nd Berkshire           | 2/1/2019 |
| Paul A. Schmid, III  | 8th Bristol             | 2/1/2019 |
| Danielle W. Gregoire | 4th Middlesex           | 2/1/2019 |
| James K. Hawkins     | 2nd Bristol             | 2/1/2019 |
| Nika C. Elugardo     | 15th Suffolk            | 2/1/2019 |
| Peter Capano         | 11th Essex              | 2/1/2019 |
| Frank A. Moran       | 17th Essex              | 2/1/2019 |
| Chynah Tyler         | 7th Suffolk             | 2/1/2019 |
| Michelle M. DuBois   | 10th Plymouth           | 2/1/2019 |
| Tami L. Gouveia      | 14th Middlesex 2/1/2019 |          |
| Cindy F. Friedman    | Fourth Middlesex        | 2/1/2019 |

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By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 470) of Kenneth I. Gordon and others relative to affordable and accessible high quality early education and care. Education.

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

An Act relative to affordable and accessible high quality early education and care.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:* 

| 1 | Notwithstanding any | general or special | law to the contrary, | the Commonwealth | shall take |
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|   |                     |                    |                      |                  |            |

2 steps to assure (1) that all children in Massachusetts have access to affordable, high quality early

3 education and child care, including care during non-standard work hours; and (2) appropriate

4 professional development and compensation for early education and care providers.

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