

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 470**

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

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

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

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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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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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