

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1716**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Kay Khan*

*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 addressing investigations of reports of abuse and neglect.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>3/15/2021</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/17/2021</i>
<i>Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>	<i>4/12/2021</i>

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By Ms. Khan of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1716) of Kay Khan and others relative to investigations of reports of abuse and neglect. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act addressing investigations of reports of abuse and neglect.

*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 42 of Chapter 19A, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition of the  
2 General Laws, is hereby amended by striking out the following phrase from line 1: -

3           “During any investigation or evaluation reported under section 18”

4           SECTION 2. Section 14 of Chapter 19C, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition of the  
5 General Laws, is hereby amended by striking out the following phrase from line 1: -

6           “During any investigation or evaluation reported under section 5”

7           SECTION 3. Section 85 of Chapter 119, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition of the  
8 General Laws, is hereby amended by striking out the following phrase from line 1: -

9           “During any investigation or evaluation reported under section 51A”