

HOUSE No. 1836

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Smitty Pignatelli

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 legal advertisements in online-only newspapers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>

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By Mr. Pignatelli of Lenox, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1836) of Smitty Pignatelli relative to legal advertisements in online-only newspapers. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to legal advertisements in online-only newspapers.

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 13, subsection b, of chapter 4 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after the word “website”, in line 19, the following words:- A newspaper
3 that does not maintain a print publication shall satisfy the requirement through publication (i) on
4 its own website and (ii) on a statewide website.