

HOUSE No. 191

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.

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 prohibiting undocumented person from fostering children.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i> | <i>5th Worcester</i> | <i>2/18/2021</i> |

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By Mr. Berthiaume of Spencer, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 191) of Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr., relative to prohibiting undocumented persons from fostering children. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act prohibiting undocumented person from fostering children.

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 5 of Chapter 18B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:-
3 undocumented persons are prohibited from fostering children and shall not receive any benefits
4 of being a foster parent.