

HOUSE No. 193

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Daniel Cahill

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 regarding transparency for individuals and guardians.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Daniel Cahill</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>

HOUSE No. 193

By Mr. Cahill of Lynn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 193) of Daniel Cahill that the Department of Developmental Services make available certain information on corporate and state-operated provider agencies. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 93 OF 2019-2020.]

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

An Act regarding transparency for individuals and guardians.

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 or rule or regulation to the contrary, the
2 Department of Developmental Services shall make available through its website easily
3 accessible, summarized, comparative information on each corporate and state-operated provider
4 agency regarding licensure and quality assurance survey results; licensure and contract status;
5 and substantiated findings of abuse, egregious neglect, and exploitation. The Department shall
6 adopt rules regarding the posting of this information and shall inform individuals and guardians
7 of its availability.