

HOUSE No. 2294

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sean Garballey and Kate Hogan

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 granting equal access to original birth certificates to all persons born in Massachusetts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/9/2021</i>
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/9/2021</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>
<i>Adrian C. Madaro</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Daniel R. Carey</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Peter Capano</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Maria Duaine Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Kip A. Diggs</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>

<i>Jessica Ann Giannino</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>	<i>3/5/2021</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	<i>3/5/2021</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/12/2021</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>3/30/2021</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>4/1/2021</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>5/11/2021</i>
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>	<i>5/12/2021</i>
<i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/8/2021</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>8/18/2021</i>

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By Representatives Garballey of Arlington and Hogan of Stow, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2294) of Sean Garballey, Kate Hogan and others relative to access to original birth certificates to persons born in the Commonwealth. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1892 OF 2019-2020.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act granting equal access to original birth certificates to all persons born in Massachusetts.

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 2B of chapter 46 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words “on or before July
3 17, 1974 or on or after January 1, 2008”.

4 SECTION 2. Said section 2B of chapter 46, as so appearing, is hereby further amended
5 by striking out, in line 6, the words “on or after January 1, 2008”.