

HOUSE No. 4156

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David K. Muradian, Jr., (BY REQUEST)

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 abortion.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Susan Lovejoy</i>		<i>2/18/2021</i>

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By Mr. Muradian of Grafton (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4156) of Susan Lovejoy relative to abortion. The Judiciary.

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

An Act relative to abortion.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 112 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 12O, as
2 appearing in chapter 263 of the acts of 2020, and inserting in place thereof the following
3 section:-

4 Section 12O. If an abortion is performed pursuant to section 12N, the facility where the
5 abortion is performed shall maintain life-supporting equipment, as defined by the department of
6 public health, to enable the physician performing the abortion to take appropriate steps, in
7 keeping with good medical practice and consistent with the procedure being used, to preserve the
8 life and health of the patient. The physician performing the abortion shall use life saving
9 measures to preserve the life and health of a live birth