

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 650**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Jack Patrick Lewis***

*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 at-promise youth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/25/2021</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/25/2021</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/25/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>1/25/2021</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2021</i>
<i>Dylan A. Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>	<i>1/27/2021</i>
<i>Brandy Fluker Oakley</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/14/2021</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>2/20/2021</i>

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By Mr. Lewis of Framingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 650) of Jack Patrick Lewis and others relative to at-promise youth, so-called, under the care of the Department of Early Education and Care and the public schools. Education.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act relative to at-promise youth.

*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. Subsection (e) of section 2 of chapter 15D of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the words “at-risk  
3 children” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- at-promise youth.

4 SECTION 2. Subsection (a) of section 17 of said chapter 15D, as so appearing, is hereby  
5 amended by striking out, in the definition “Family child care provider”, the words “at-risk  
6 children” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- at-promise youth.

7 SECTION 3. Said subsection (a) of said section 17 of said chapter 15D, as so appearing,  
8 is hereby further amended by striking out, in the definition “Family child care services”, the  
9 words “at-risk children” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- at-promise youth.

10 SECTION 4. Subsection (h) of said section 17 of said chapter 15D, as so appearing, is  
11 hereby amended by striking out the words “at-risk children” and inserting in place thereof the  
12 following words:- at-promise youth.

13           SECTION 5. The second paragraph of subsection (b) of section 1N of chapter 69 of the  
14 General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in the second sentence, the  
15 words “at-risk” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- at-promise.

16           SECTION 6. Subsection (b) of section 37P of chapter 71 is hereby amended by striking  
17 out, in clause (6), the words “at-risk” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- at-  
18 promise.

19           SECTION 7. The second sentence of the first paragraph of paragraph (3) of subsection (i)  
20 of section 89 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
21 out, in clause (viii), the words “at-risk” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- at-  
22 promise.

23           SECTION 8. The first sentence of the second paragraph of said paragraph (3) of said  
24 subsection (i) of said section 89 of said chapter 71, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
25 striking out, in clause (v), the words “at-risk” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
26 at-promise.