# **HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 769**

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

### Mike Connolly and Joan Meschino

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 supporting parents running for public office.

#### PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Mike Connolly	26th Middlesex	2/1/2021
Joan Meschino	3rd Plymouth	2/26/2021
Patricia D. Jehlen	Second Middlesex	2/5/2021
Marcos A. Devers	16th Essex	2/5/2021
Steven C. Owens	29th Middlesex	2/8/2021
David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf	17th Worcester	2/9/2021
Lindsay N. Sabadosa	1st Hampshire	2/9/2021
Mindy Domb	3rd Hampshire	2/10/2021
Erika Uyterhoeven	27th Middlesex	2/19/2021
Patrick Joseph Kearney	4th Plymouth	2/22/2021
Harriette L. Chandler	First Worcester	2/24/2021
Elizabeth A. Malia	11th Suffolk	2/24/2021
Jack Patrick Lewis	7th Middlesex	2/24/2021
David Allen Robertson	19th Middlesex	2/25/2021
Christopher Hendricks	11th Bristol	2/26/2021
Tami L. Gouveia	14th Middlesex	2/26/2021
Hannah Kane	11th Worcester	3/8/2021
Tram T. Nguyen	18th Essex	3/3/2021

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By Representatives Connolly of Cambridge and Meschino of Hull, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 769) of Mike Connolly, Joan Meschino and others relative to child care expenses for candidates while performing work or attending certain campaign events. Election Laws.

# [SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 639 OF 2019-2020.]

## The Commonwealth of Alassachusetts

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

An Act supporting parents running for public office.

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

- SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 55 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting
- 3 "Child care," care provided to a candidate's child, including but not limited to,
- 4 professional or casual baby-sitting services, non-profit or for profit organizations that provide
- 5 such services, and any other costs directly related to such services that occur as a result of
- 6 campaign activities. Expenses may not include payments to a relative of a child, unless the
- 7 relative owns or operates a professional daycare or babysitting service and the cost of the service
- 8 is no greater than the relative would otherwise charge.
- 9 SECTION 2. Section 6 of Chapter 55 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016

10	Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after the word "office", in line 66 the
11	following: -
12	or expenses relating to the provision of child care services that would not otherwise exist
13	but for the existence of the campaign.
14	SECTION 3. The director of the office of campaign and political finance shall
15	promulgate rules and regulations to implement this act no later than July 1, 2021