

SENATE No. 358

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jason M. 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 to preserve early education support for families.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | |
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| <i>Jason M. Lewis</i> | <i>Fifth Middlesex</i> | |
| <i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i> | <i>7th Middlesex</i> | <i>3/1/2021</i> |
| <i>Mathew J. Muratore</i> | <i>1st Plymouth</i> | <i>4/15/2021</i> |

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By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 358) of Jason M. Lewis and Jack Patrick Lewis for legislation to preserve early education support for families. Education.

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

An Act to preserve early education support for families.

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

1 The seventh paragraph of section 22N of chapter 7 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence-

3 "Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, childcare and school age programs
4 contracting with the the department of early education and care shall be exempt from the price
5 limitations set forth by the bureau."