

HOUSE No. 129

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.

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 prohibiting undocumented person from fostering children.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>1/16/2023</i>

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By Representative Berthiaume of Spencer, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 129) of Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr., relative to prohibiting undocumented persons from fostering children. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 191 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act prohibiting undocumented person from fostering children.

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 5 of Chapter 18B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:-
3 undocumented persons are prohibited from fostering children and shall not receive any benefits
4 of being a foster parent.