

HOUSE No. 2273

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Dawne Shand and Rebecca L. Rausch

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 modernizing birth certificates.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Dawne Shand</i>	<i>1st Essex</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>1/21/2023</i>

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By Representative Shand of Newburyport and Senator Rausch, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2273) of Dawne Shand, Rebecca L. Rausch and Lindsay N. Sabadosa relative to modernizing birth certificates. Public Health.

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

An Act modernizing birth certificates.

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 of chapter 46 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by striking out the first sentence of the second paragraph and inserting in place
3 thereof the following sentence:- In the record of births, date of birth, place of birth, name and s
4 ex of the child; names, places of birth, and dates of birth of the parent or parents; and residence
5 and birth surname of the person who gave birth to the child.