# **SENATE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 1134**

### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### PRESENTED BY:

#### John C. Velis

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 clarifying insurance liability for foster care providers.

#### PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
John C. Velis	Hampden and Hampshire	
Joanne M. Comerford	Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester	2/28/2023
James B. Eldridge	Middlesex and Worcester	3/3/2023

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By Mr. Velis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1134) of John C. Velis, Joanne M. Comerford and James B. Eldridge for legislation to clarify insurance liability for foster care providers. The Judiciary.

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

An Act clarifying insurance liability for foster care providers.

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

1	Chapter	119 0	of the	General	Laws	is he	ereby	amende	d by	inserting	g after	section	33C	the

2 following new section:-

3 INSURANCE LIABILITY FOR FOSTER CARE PROVIDERS.

4 Providers of foster care services for children and/or youth contracted by the state's

5 Department of Children and Families shall not be held liable for injury to persons or damage to

6 property caused by negligence or other action(s) or inaction(s) of the state or its employees or

7 other third parties.