

HOUSE No. 1975

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Lindsay N. Sabadosa

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 relative to adoptions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>1/8/2025</i>
<i>Jennifer Balinsky Armini</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>	<i>2/12/2025</i>
<i>Daniel Cahill</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>	<i>2/10/2025</i>
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>	<i>2/13/2026</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>5/22/2025</i>
<i>Christopher Richard Flanagan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>3/5/2025</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>5/22/2025</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2025</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>4/12/2025</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>2/7/2025</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>2/12/2025</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/4/2025</i>
<i>William F. MacGregor</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/7/2025</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>2/7/2025</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>4/3/2025</i>
<i>Sean Reid</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>	<i>2/5/2025</i>
<i>Margaret R. Scarsdale</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>2/9/2025</i>
<i>Danillo A. Sena</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/10/2025</i>

<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2025</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2025</i>
<i>Erika Uytterhoeven</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/13/2025</i>
<i>Christopher J. Worrell</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/5/2025</i>

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By Representative Sabadosa of Northampton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1975) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa and others relative to adoptions outside of the Commonwealth. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act relative to adoptions.

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 2 of chapter 210 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition,
- 2 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 49, the words “state or the country where it was
- 3 executed” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- commonwealth or the laws of the
- 4 place where it was executed.