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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Tram T. Nguyen*

*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 child care cost transparency.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>1/17/2025</i>

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

An Act relative to child care cost transparency.

*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 6 of chapter 15D, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by inserting the following paragraph:-

3 (f) All private early education and care programs licensed by the department, including  
4 school-aged child care programs, child care centers, family child care homes and large family  
5 child care homes, with a standard rate of attendance and a publicly available website shall clearly  
6 display such rate, per child, per level, through said website, provided that programs licensed  
7 under this section with no such publicly available website shall disclose the standard rate of  
8 attendance upon reasonable inquiry. All such programs reserve the right to disclose the stated  
9 price as subject to change or other terms or services, provided that such listed price is a  
10 reasonably accurate estimate.

11 SECTION 2. Section 1 shall take effect one year following enactment of this act.