

SENATE No. 113

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Julian Cyr

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:

Julian Cyr

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Cape and Islands

SENATE No. 113

By Mr. Cyr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 113) of Julian Cyr for legislation to require all private early education and care programs to publicly display child care rates on their website. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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.