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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Bruce E. Tarr***

*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 fetal opioid drug exposure.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | |
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| *Bruce E. Tarr* | *First Essex and Middlesex* | |
| *Peter J. Durant* | *Worcester and Hampshire* | *3/17/2025* |

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1418) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to fetal opioid drug exposure. Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. *1271* OF 2023-2024.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to fetal opioid drug exposure.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary the commissioner of the department of developmental services shall include fetal opioid drug exposure and addiction under the definition of Closely Related Developmental Conditions as defined under 115 CMR 2 and 115 CMR 6.06(1).

SECTION 2. The commissioner of the department of developmental services shall at their discretion include additional diagnosis as part of the definition of closely related developmental condition.