

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Rebecca L. Rausch

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 to get ICE out of families.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Rebecca L. Rausch

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Norfolk, Worcester and Middlesex

By Ms. Rausch, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Rebecca L. Rausch for legislation to get ICE out of families. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act to get ICE out of families.

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 268 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2024 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by adding the following section:-

3 Section 32C. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a sworn officer
4 of the United States immigration and customs enforcement agency, or a law enforcement agency
5 or law enforcement officer working in collaboration or under contract with United States
6 immigration and customs enforcement, shall not detain, delay, hold, or otherwise restrict the
7 freedom to travel of any parent or caregiver of minor child without first: (a) submitting a written
8 continuity of care plan for the minor child or children in the parent's or caregiver's custody to
9 the department of children and families, in a form and manner to be determined by the
10 department; and (b) receiving a written acknowledgement of receipt and approval of the written
11 continuity of care plan from the department.