

SENATE No.

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:

Bruce E. Tarr

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Essex and Middlesex

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

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**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:

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

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