

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1291**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*John V. Fernandes*

*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 making corrections to the adopted children's act.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>John V. Fernandes</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>

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By Mr. Fernandes of Milford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1291) of John V. Fernandes and others relative to the adoption of children. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act making corrections to the adopted children's act.

*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. Chapter 27 of the acts of 1969 is hereby amended by striking out section 2,  
2 as last amended by sections 101, 102, 159 and 160 of chapter 27 of the acts of 2009, and  
3 inserting in place thereof the following section:-

4 SECTION 2. Section 8 of chapter 210 of the General Laws as amended by section 1 of  
5 this act shall be applicable only to grants, trust settlements, entails, devises or bequests executed  
6 after September 1, 1969.