

HOUSE No. 1892

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sean Garballey and Daniel R. Cullinane

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 granting equal access to original birth certificates to all persons born in Massachusetts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>Dean A. Tran</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>
<i>Maria Duaine Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>

<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Daniel R. Carey</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>

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By Messrs. Garballey of Arlington and Cullinane of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1892) of Sean Garballey and others relative to access to original birth certificates to persons born in the Commonwealth. Public Health.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act granting equal access to original birth certificates to all persons born in Massachusetts.

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 2B of chapter 46 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words “on or before July
3 17, 1974 or on or after January 1, 2008”.

4 SECTION 2. Said section 2B of chapter 46, as so appearing, is hereby further amended
5 by striking out, in line 6, the words “on or after January 1, 2008”.