

HOUSE No. 1975**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

Lindsay N. Sabadosa*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 adoptions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>1/8/2025</i>
<i>Jennifer Balinsky Armini</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>	<i>2/12/2025</i>
<i>Daniel Cahill</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>	<i>2/10/2025</i>
<i>Christopher Richard Flanagan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>3/5/2025</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2025</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>2/7/2025</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>2/12/2025</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/4/2025</i>
<i>William F. MacGregor</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/7/2025</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>2/7/2025</i>
<i>Sean Reid</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>	<i>2/5/2025</i>
<i>Margaret R. Scarsdale</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>2/9/2025</i>
<i>Danillo A. Sena</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/10/2025</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2025</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2025</i>
<i>Christopher J. Worrell</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/5/2025</i>

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By Representative Sabadosa of Northampton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1975) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa and others relative to adoptions outside of the Commonwealth. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to adoptions.

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 2 of chapter 210 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 49, the words “state or the country where it was
3 executed” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- commonwealth or the laws of the
4 place where it was executed.