

HOUSE No. 328

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James Arciero

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to limited liability corporations dealing with children .

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
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By Mr. Arciero of Westford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 328) of James Arciero and others that limited liability corporations dealing with children be licensed through the Department of Early Education . Education.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to limited liability corporations dealing with children .

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 12 of chapter 156C of the general laws is amended by adding the
- 2 following to the end thereof;
- 3 (10) No limited liability corporation which provides education, child care, day care, tutoring
- 4 or teaching services to children under the age of 18 shall receive certification from the Secretary
- 5 of the Commonwealth unless having first received a license through the department of early
- 6 education and care to provide such services.
- 7 Any and all corporations operating in the fields of education, child care, day care, tutoring or
- 8 teaching services without a license through the department of early education and care shall
- 9 apply for and receive a license from the department of early education and care or be decertified
- 10 by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.
- 11 A department of early education and care license shall be one or more of the following:
- 12 Family Child Care License, Small Group and School-Age Child Care License, and Large Group
- 13 and School-Age Child Care License.
- 14 SECTION 2 Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the
- 15 department of early education and care shall require all applicants for the following licenses:
- 16 Family Child Care License, Small Group and School-Age Child Care License, and Large Group
- 17 and School-Age Child Care License, to perform a sex offender registry board check on all
- 18 current and future employees. Said licensees shall annually report to the department of early
- 19 education and care in writing their compliance with this provision.
- 20 SECTION 3 Any limited liability corporation holding one of the following licenses
- 21 from the department of early education and care: Family Child Care License, Small Group and
- 22 School-Age Child Care License, and Large Group and School-Age Child Care License, shall

23 provide to any parent or parents of children enrolled in their programs a list of all employees and
24 their current addresses at the particular facility where said children will be receiving services. If
25 said services are performed by an employee in a location outside the facility, they shall be listed
26 as if they were performing said services in the facility for the purposes of this section. All new
27 employees of a limited liability corporation shall be added to said list within ten business days of
28 being hired.
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