

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 00071**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*James J. O'Day*

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*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 family networks..

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*James J. O'Day*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*14th Worcester*

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By Mr. James J. O'Day of West Boylston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 00071) of James J. O'Day that the Department of Children and Families be prohibited from appropriating state funds on family networks contacts, so-called. Joint Committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 162 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to family networks..

*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 and general or special law to the contrary, Chapter 18B of the  
2 Mass General Laws is amended by adding Section 23: “the Department of Children and Families  
3 is precluded from spending any state dollars on Family Networks contacts, so called, and all cost  
4 savings utilized from the cancellation of such contracts shall be used to hire additional social  
5 workers and supervisors including cost such as additional manager, desks, computers, etc.