

SENATE No. 1271

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce E. Tarr

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 fetal opioid drug exposure.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Bruce E. Tarr

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Essex and Middlesex

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1271) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to fetal opioid drug exposure. Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 2297 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to fetal opioid drug exposure.

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 any general or special law to the contrary the
2 commissioner of the department of developmental services shall include fetal opioid drug
3 exposure and addiction under the definition of Closely Related Developmental Conditions as
4 defined under 115 CMR 2 and 115 CMR 6.06(1).

5 SECTION 2. The commissioner of the department of development services shall at their
6 discretion include additional diagnosis as part of the definition of closely related developmental
7 condition.