

**SENATE . . . . . No. 320**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Diana DiZoglio***

*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 establishing an online system to process background checks by the Department of Early Education and Care.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Diana DiZoglio*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Essex*

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By Ms. DiZoglio, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 320) of Diana DiZoglio for legislation to establish an online system to process background checks by the Department of Early Education and Care. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 270 OF 2019-2020.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act establishing an online system to process background checks by the Department of Early Education and Care.

*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 8 of Chapter 15D of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:-

3           (1) The board shall establish an online system to process request and consent forms for  
4 background checks required pursuant to this chapter, including criminal offender record  
5 information checks, fingerprint-based checks, and sexual offender registry information checks,  
6 and through which department licensed, funded or approved schools, programs, or providers may  
7 request background checks for employees, volunteers, interns, or any other individuals required  
8 to undergo a background check pursuant to this chapter. The board shall adopt regulations  
9 relative to such online background check system.