

HOUSE No. 01334

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven L. Levy and

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 the safe placement of newborn infants.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Steven L. Levy</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Shaunna O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>Richard Bastien</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>
<i>Sheila Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>
<i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Russell Holmes</i>	<i>6th Suffolk</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Kevin Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Marc Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>
<i>James Lyons, Jr.</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>
<i>George N. Peterson, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>Elizabeth Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Steven L. Levy of Marlborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01334) of Bruce Tarr and others relative to the safe placement of newborn infants. Joint Committee on the Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to the safe placement of newborn infants.

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 39 1/2 of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 3 to 4, inclusive, the words "or
- 3 manned fire station" and inserting in place thereof the following:- ", manned fire station or with
- 4 an emergency responder at an agreed upon location following a 911 call".

- 5 SECTION 2. Section 39 1/2 of said Chapter is hereby amended by striking out, in line 6, the
- 6 word "an" and inserting in place thereof the following:- "and".

- 7 SECTION 3. Section 39 1/2 of said Chapter is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 13 to 14,
- 8 inclusive, and lines 16 to 17, inclusive, the words "hospital, police department or manned fire
- 9 station" and inserting in place thereof the following:- "designated facility".

10 SECTION 4. Section 39 1/2 of said Chapter is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 17 to 18,
11 inclusive, the words "or fire department" and inserting in place thereof the following:- ", fire
12 department or emergency responder".