

HOUSE No. 158

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James R. Miceli

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 authorizing the use of cameras and listening devices in day care centers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James R. Miceli

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

19th Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CAMERAS AND LISTENING DEVICES IN DAY CARE CENTERS.

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 10B of chapter 28A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 All day care centers shall have cameras and listening devices installed in every room of the
4 center, with the exception of restrooms. Those who fail to do so shall be fined not less than
5 \$10,000. Private household day care centers consisting of 4 children or less shall be exempt from
6 this paragraph.