

HOUSE No. 1716

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kay Khan

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 addressing investigations of reports of abuse and neglect.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>3/15/2021</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/17/2021</i>
<i>Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>	<i>4/12/2021</i>

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By Ms. Khan of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1716) of Kay Khan and others relative to investigations of reports of abuse and neglect. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act addressing investigations of reports of abuse and neglect.

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 42 of Chapter 19A, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition of the
2 General Laws, is hereby amended by striking out the following phrase from line 1: -

3 “During any investigation or evaluation reported under section 18”

4 SECTION 2. Section 14 of Chapter 19C, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition of the
5 General Laws, is hereby amended by striking out the following phrase from line 1: -

6 “During any investigation or evaluation reported under section 5”

7 SECTION 3. Section 85 of Chapter 119, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition of the
8 General Laws, is hereby amended by striking out the following phrase from line 1: -

9 “During any investigation or evaluation reported under section 51A”