

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 193**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Daniel Cahill*

*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 regarding transparency for individuals and guardians.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Daniel Cahill</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>

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By Mr. Cahill of Lynn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 193) of Daniel Cahill that the Department of Developmental Services make available certain information on corporate and state-operated provider agencies. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 93 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 regarding transparency for individuals and guardians.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Notwithstanding any general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary, the  
2 Department of Developmental Services shall make available through its website easily  
3 accessible, summarized, comparative information on each corporate and state-operated provider  
4 agency regarding licensure and quality assurance survey results; licensure and contract status;  
5 and substantiated findings of abuse, egregious neglect, and exploitation. The Department shall  
6 adopt rules regarding the posting of this information and shall inform individuals and guardians  
7 of its availability.