

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2273**

---

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Dawne Shand and Rebecca L. Rausch***

*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 modernizing birth certificates.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Dawne Shand</i>	<i>1st Essex</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>1/21/2023</i>

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2273**

---

By Representative Shand of Newburyport and Senator Rausch, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2273) of Dawne Shand, Rebecca L. Rausch and Lindsay N. Sabadosa relative to modernizing birth certificates. Public Health.

---

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
\_\_\_\_\_

An Act modernizing birth certificates.

*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 of chapter 46 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by striking out the first sentence of the second paragraph and inserting in place  
3 thereof the following sentence:- In the record of births, date of birth, place of birth, name and s  
4 ex of the child; names, places of birth, and dates of birth of the parent or parents; and residence  
5 and birth surname of the person who gave birth to the child.