

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2294**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Sean Garballey and Kate Hogan***

*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 granting equal access to original birth certificates to all persons born in Massachusetts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/4/2021</i>
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/9/2021</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>
<i>Adrian C. Madaro</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Daniel R. Carey</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Peter Capano</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Maria Duaine Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Kip A. Diggs</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>

<i>Jessica Ann Giannino</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>	<i>3/5/2021</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	<i>3/5/2021</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/12/2021</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>3/30/2021</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>4/1/2021</i>

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By Representatives Garballey of Arlington and Hogan of Stow, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2294) of Sean Garballey, Kate Hogan and others relative to access to original birth certificates to persons born in the Commonwealth. Public Health.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1892 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 granting equal access to original birth certificates to all persons born in Massachusetts.

*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 2B of chapter 46 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words “on or before July  
3 17, 1974 or on or after January 1, 2008”.

4           SECTION 2. Said section 2B of chapter 46, as so appearing, is hereby further amended  
5 by striking out, in line 6, the words “on or after January 1, 2008”.