

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 243**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Jack Patrick Lewis***

*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 expanding access to adoption.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/21/2021</i>
<i>Maria Duaine Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/25/2021</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>1/26/2021</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>1/26/2021</i>
<i>Steven C. Owens</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2021</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/26/2021</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/27/2021</i>
<i>Steven G. Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/27/2021</i>
<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>1/27/2021</i>
<i>Paul J. Donato</i>	<i>35th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/28/2021</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>1/29/2021</i>
<i>Patricia A. Duffy</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	<i>1/29/2021</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2021</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/1/2021</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>2/3/2021</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/4/2021</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>2/5/2021</i>

<i>Jessica Ann Giannino</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/10/2021</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Tami L. Gouveia</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>Kathleen R. LaNatra</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Kate Lipper-Garabedian</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Susan L. Moran</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/26/2021</i>

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By Mr. Lewis of Framingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 243) of Jack Patrick Lewis and others relative to expanding access to adoption. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1492 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 expanding access to adoption.

*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 1 of chapter 210 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in at the first sentence, the words “, or
- 3 brother, sister, uncle or aunt, of the whole or half blood”.