

HOUSE No. 2988

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Christine P. Barber

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 to preserve early education support for families.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Christine P. Barber</i> | <i>34th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/12/2023</i> |
| <i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i> | <i>7th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/8/2023</i> |
| <i>Michael J. Soter</i> | <i>8th Worcester</i> | <i>2/8/2023</i> |
| <i>David Paul Linsky</i> | <i>5th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/8/2023</i> |
| <i>Jacob R. Oliveira</i> | <i>Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester</i> | <i>2/8/2023</i> |
| <i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i> | <i>2nd Berkshire</i> | <i>2/8/2023</i> |
| <i>Vanna Howard</i> | <i>17th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/9/2023</i> |
| <i>Steven Ultrino</i> | <i>33rd Middlesex</i> | <i>2/9/2023</i> |
| <i>Priscila S. Sousa</i> | <i>6th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/14/2023</i> |
| <i>Walter F. Timilty</i> | <i>Norfolk, Plymouth and Bristol</i> | <i>2/21/2023</i> |
| <i>Mathew J. Muratore</i> | <i>1st Plymouth</i> | <i>2/22/2023</i> |

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By Representative Barber of Somerville, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2988) of Christine P. Barber and others relative to childcare and school age programs contracting with the Department of Early Education and Care. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3104 OF 2021-2022.]

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

An Act to preserve early education support for families.

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: Chapter 7 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by inserting in Section 22N, after the words “October 1”

3 Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary childcare and school age programs
4 contracting with the the Department of Early Education and Care shall be exempt from the price
5 limitations set forth by the bureau.