

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 466**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Vincent A. Pedone**

*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

**An Act Amending Chapter 15D.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Vincent A. Pedone

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

15th Worcester

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine  
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## AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER 15D.

*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 15D is hereby amended in Section 2 by striking (b) and inserting in place thereof  
2 the following phrase:

3 (b) provide early education and care programs through grants to licensed programs, contracting  
4 for those licensed programs and services, and providing vouchers to participants for use in licensed  
5 programs, provide mental health consultation and other support services for children in the  
6 commonwealth through grants, and contracts and promote the coordination of all such programs and  
7 services