

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 649**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf*

*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 promote sustainability of state-subsidized family childcare.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                              | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:     | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i> | <i>17th Worcester</i> | <i>2/19/2021</i> |
| <i>Vanna Howard</i>                | <i>17th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/26/2021</i> |
| <i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>         | <i>1st Hampshire</i>  | <i>2/26/2021</i> |

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By Mr. LeBoeuf of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 649) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf, Vanna Howard and Lindsay N. Sabadosa that the Department of Early Education and Care establish a fund entitled the family childcare sustainability fund. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act to promote sustainability of state-subsidized family childcare.

*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 9 of Chapter 15D of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2019  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following new sub-section (d):

3           The department shall establish a fund entitled the Family Childcare Sustainability Fund.  
4 Said fund shall be used to reimburse family childcare providers for the income lost as a result of  
5 the cessation of state-subsidized childcare services pending investigation or appeal, including  
6 appeals pursuant to the regulations of the department and those of the department of children and  
7 families, administrative appeals, and appeals pursuant to chapter 30A and section 10 of this  
8 chapter, where allegations of abuse or neglect are not substantiated or are determined to be  
9 unfounded.