

SENATE No. 123

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joan B. Lovely

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 relative to expanding access to adoption.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Joan B. Lovely

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Essex

SENATE No. 123

By Ms. Lovely, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 123) of Joan B. Lovely for legislation relative to expanding access to adoption. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 63 OF 2019-2020.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to 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 of Chapter 210 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition,
- 2 is hereby amended by striking out, in the first sentence, the words “, or brother, sister, uncle or
- 3 aunt, of the whole or half blood”.