

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1291**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Lydia Edwards*

*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 promoting a foundation for universal childcare.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Lydia Edwards</i>	<i>Third Suffolk</i>	
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>2/9/2023</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>2/9/2023</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/15/2023</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/23/2023</i>

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By Ms. Edwards, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1291) of Lydia Edwards, Michael D. Brady, Jason M. Lewis, James B. Eldridge and others for legislation to promote a foundation for universal childcare. Municipalities and Regional Government.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act promoting a foundation for universal 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 3 of chapter 40A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by striking out the fifth paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following  
3 paragraph:-

4           Family child care home and large family child care home, as defined in section 1A of  
5 chapter 15D, shall be an allowable use and no city or town shall prohibit or regulate such use in a  
6 private residence in its zoning ordinances or by-laws.