

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1459**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Rebecca L. Rausch***

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*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 modernizing birth certificates.**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Rebecca L. Rausch*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Norfolk, Worcester and Middlesex*

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By Ms. Rausch, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1459) of Rebecca L. Rausch for legislation to modernize birth certificates. Public Health.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act modernizing birth certificates.

*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 46 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by striking out the first sentence of the second paragraph and inserting in place  
3 thereof the following sentence:- In the record of births, date of birth, place of birth, name and sex  
4 of the child; names, places of birth, and dates of birth of the parent or parents; and residence and  
5 birth surname of the person who gave birth to the child.