

SENATE No. 1804

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ryan C. Fattman

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 reducing the costs for adoption.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Ryan C. Fattman

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Worcester and Hampden

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By Mr. Fattman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1804) of Ryan C. Fattman for legislation to reduce the costs for adoption. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1859 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act reducing the costs for 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 6 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by adding the following subsection:-

3 (w)(1) There is hereby established a credit for licensed Massachusetts attorneys who
4 provide pro bono legal services in at least one adoption per year. Each adoption case shall entitle
5 said attorney to a \$500 credit and shall be limited to no more than \$2,500 in each taxable year.