

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2297**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bruce E. Tarr***

*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 fetal opioid drug exposure.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2297) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bruce E. Tarr, Ann-Margaret Ferrante and Donald F. Humason, Jr. for legislation relative to fetal opioid drug exposure. Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to fetal opioid drug exposure.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary the  
2 commissioner of the department of developmental services shall include fetal opioid drug  
3 exposure and addiction under the definition of Closely Related Developmental Conditions as  
4 defined under 115 CMR 2 and 115 CMR 6.06(1).

5           Section 2. The commissioner of the department of development services shall at their  
6 discretion include additional diagnosis as part of the definition of closely related developmental  
7 condition.