

SENATE No. 285

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Linda Dorcena Forry

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 further regulating family child care homes.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Linda Dorcena Forry</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Kathleen O'Connor Ives</i>	<i>First Essex</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Forry, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 285) of Linda Dorcena Forry, James B. Eldridge, Kathleen O'Connor Ives, Marjorie C. Decker and others relative to early home childcare certification. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 387 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act further regulating family child care homes.

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 9 of chapter 15D of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by striking out subsection (b) and inserting in place thereof the following
3 subsection:-

4 (b) The department shall make quarterly unannounced monitoring inspections of all
5 family child care homes and all large family child care homes. If the department finds that any
6 such home is not in compliance with law and with the rules and regulations established by the
7 board, the license of the family child care home or large family child care home shall be subject
8 to suspension, revocation, probation or other sanctions under section 10.