

HOUSE No. 1798

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven Ultrino

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 establishing a jury duty exemption for breastfeeding parents.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Steven Ultrino</i> | <i>33rd Middlesex</i> | <i>1/18/2023</i> |

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By Representative Ultrino of Malden, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1798) of Steven Ultrino for legislation to establish a jury duty exemption for breastfeeding parents. The Judiciary.

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

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

An Act establishing a jury duty exemption for breastfeeding parents.

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 4 of chapter 234A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 9. Such person is breastfeeding their child and indicates on a juror summons response an
4 election not to perform juror service.