

HOUSE No. 1962

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Elizabeth A. Malia

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 the health care of minors.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Russell E. Holmes</i>	<i>6th Suffolk</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>

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By Ms. Malia of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1962) of Elizabeth A. Malia and others relative to the health care of minors. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2468 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to the health care of minors.

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: Section 12F of Chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “guardian” in line 13 the words
3 “whether with or without the consent of a parent or guardian and regardless of the duration of
4 such separate residence” and after the words “financial affairs” in line 13 the words “regardless
5 of the source or extent of the minor’s income”.