

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Marjorie C. Decker*

*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 to lift the cap on kids.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>
<i>Paul J. Donato</i>	<i>35th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>
<i>Claire D. Cronin</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>
<i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>
<i>Dylan A. Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>
<i>Mayor Martin J. Walsh</i>	<i>1 City Hall Plaza Boston MA 02201-2013</i>
<i>Gerard J. Cassidy</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>Joseph A. Boncore</i>	<i>First Suffolk and Middlesex</i>

<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>
<i>Daniel Cahill</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>
<i>Adrian C. Madaro</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>
<i>Christopher M. Markey</i>	<i>9th Bristol</i>
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>
<i>Michael J. Moran</i>	<i>18th Suffolk</i>
<i>Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Maria Duaiame Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act to lift the cap on kids.

*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. The first paragraph of section 2 of chapter 118 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:-  
3 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, aid shall be provided for each such  
4 child or children without regard to whether the child was conceived or born after the parent  
5 began receiving aid under this chapter.

6           SECTION 2. Subsection (a) of section 110 of chapter 5 of the acts of 1995 is hereby  
7 amended by striking out the definition of “Child of record”.

8           SECTION 3. Said section 110 of said chapter 5 is hereby further amended by striking out  
9 subsection (c).

10          SECTION 4. Clause (3) of subsection (e) of said section 110 of said chapter 5, as  
11 amended by section 25 of chapter 158 of the acts of 2014, is hereby further amended by striking  
12 out the words “of record under the age of two years or any child other than the child of record

13 who is under the age of three months” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- under  
14 the age of 2 years.

15 SECTION 5. The first paragraph of subsection (j) of said section 110 of said chapter 5, as  
16 most recently amended by section 27 of chapter 158 of the acts of 2014, is hereby further  
17 amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following  
18 sentence:- The program shall require that the head of household in each such family, or both  
19 parents in a 2-parent family, shall participate in work-related activities for: (i) 20 hours each  
20 week if the youngest child in the family is between the age of 2 and the age at which full-time  
21 schooling becomes mandatory; or (ii) 30 hours each week if the youngest child in the family has  
22 reached the age at which full-time schooling is mandatory.

23 SECTION 6. Said subsection (j) of said section 110 of said chapter 5, is hereby further  
24 amended by striking out the last paragraph, as appearing in section 528 of chapter 26 of the acts  
25 of 2003.

26 SECTION 7. Section 130 of said chapter 5 is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 5  
27 and 6, the words “; the ineligibility of children born after the child of record for assistance”.

28 SECTION 8. Sections 1 through 7, inclusive, shall take effect on January 1, 2019.