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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Vincent A. Pedone**

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*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act Amending Chapter 15D.

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PETITION OF:

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| Vincent A. Pedone | 15th Worcester |

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act Amending Chapter 15D.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

SECTION 1: Chapter 15D is hereby amended in Section 2 by striking (b) and inserting in place thereof the following phrase:

(b) provide early education and care programs through grants to licensed programs, contracting for those licensed programs and services, and providing vouchers to participants for use in licensed programs, provide mental health consultation and other support services for children in the commonwealth through grants, and contracts and promote the coordination of all such programs and services