

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Demetrius J. Atsalis

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 to mandate CORI evaluations for foster parents.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Demetrius J. Atsalis

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Barnstable

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1308 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO MANDATE CORI EVALUATIONS FOR FOSTER 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 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, each time a
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3 child is placed in foster care by the department of social services, the department shall
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5 conduct a C.O.R.I. investigation of the foster parents and provide the report to the district
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7 court in which the foster home is located within 30 days of the placement.