

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James J. O'Day

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 relative to family networks.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James J. O'Day

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

14th Worcester District

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO FAMILY NETWORKS.

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 and general or special law to the contrary, Chapter 18B of the Mass
- 2 General Laws is amended by adding Section 23: "the Department of Children and Families is precluded
- 3 from spending any state dollars on Family Networks contacts, so called, and all cost savings utilized from
- 4 the cancellation of such contracts shall be used to hire additional social workers and supervisors
- 5 including cost such as additional manager, desks, computers, etc.