



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## AN INITIATIVE PETITION

### FOR A LAW

Under Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth

### SUMMARY

This proposed law would require that, notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, if a child is born alive, all reasonable steps in keeping with good

medical practice shall be taken to preserve the life of a child born alive.

**FILING DEADLINES.** Initiative petitions must be submitted to local election officials for certification of signatures no later than **5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 17, 2021.** Local election officials must complete their certification no later than November 29, 2021. Thereafter, initiative petitions containing certified signatures must be retrieved by petitioners from the local election officials and then filed with the Elections Division, Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, One Ashburton Place, Room 1705, Boston, MA, no later than **5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 1, 2021.**

FIRST TEN SIGNERS	Marilyn Ann Ruddy	26 Rolling Lane	Dover	<b>REGISTRAR USE ONLY:</b>  <i>ONLY REGISTRAR MAY WRITE IN THIS AREA</i>
	Raymond Bowler Ruddy	26 Rolling Lane	Dover	
	Bernadette M. Lyons	12 High Vale Lane	Andover	
	Robert W. Joyce	18 Edgemont Street	Boston	
	Deborah Dugan	25 Hall Avenue	Watertown	
	Thomas Michael Harvey	993 Massachusetts Avenue, #306	Arlington	
	Evelyn E. Curley	55 Tewksbury Street	Andover	
	Tatyana Medvedev Semyrog	41 Hawkins Place	Duxbury	
	Patricia D. Stewart	153 Prospect Street	Norwell	
	Susan Dunnell	76 Parmenter Road	Hudson	
<p>These names have been certified as names of registered voters in their places of residence. Original petition was filed on September 10, 2021.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>William Francis Galvin</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS</p>				

CIRCULATOR AND SIGNER INFORMATION	<b>INSTRUCTIONS TO CIRCULATORS AND SIGNERS</b>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>DO NOT ALTER THIS INITIATIVE PETITION IN ANY WAY. ADDITIONAL MARKINGS ON THIS PETITION WILL DISQUALIFY ANY SIGNATURES ON THIS PETITION SHEET.</b></li> <li>For your signature to be valid, you must be a registered voter in the city or town named below and your signature should be written substantially as registered. DO NOT sign the same petition more than once.</li> <li>If you are prevented by physical disability from writing, you may authorize some person to write your name and residence in your presence.</li> </ul>			

REGISTRAR USE ONLY	I. SIGNATURE to be made in person with name substantially as registered (except in case of physical disability as stated above)	II. NOW REGISTERED AT (street, number and apartment number, if any) (city or town will be the same as stated below)	WARD	PREC.
1				
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8				

City or Town

**ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS OF**  **MAY SIGN THIS SHEET.**

(OVER)

N

ATTENTION VOTERS: Before signing, read signer information on other side. CITY OR TOWN:

	REGISTRAR USE ONLY	I. SIGNATURE to be made in person with name substantially as registered (except in case of physical disability as stated on other side)	II. NOW REGISTERED AT (street, number and apartment number, if any) (city or town will be the same as stated above)	WARD	PREC.
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**WARNING - criminal penalty for unlawfully signing, altering, defacing, mutilating, destroying, or suppressing this petition: fine of up to \$1,000 or imprisonment for up to one year.**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO REGISTRARS**

REGISTRAR INFORMATION

- You must time-stamp or write in date and time these papers are received.
- Check thus ✓ against the name of each qualified voter to be certified. For names not certified, use the code at the right. Draw a line through any blank spaces not containing signatures.
- Each sheet must be certified by at least three registrars. A facsimile stamp is acceptable.
- You must complete certification no later than November 29, 2021.

- N - no such registered voter at that address, or address is illegible.
- S - unable to identify signature as that of voter because of form of signature, or signature is illegible.
- W - wrong community.
- T - already signed papers for this question.

**CERTIFICATION OF SIGNATURES**

At least three registrars' names must be signed or stamped below.

\_\_\_\_\_ city or town \_\_\_\_\_ month and day

\_\_\_\_\_

We certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
(number of names certified – use numbers and words)

\_\_\_\_\_

above signatures checked thus ✓ are names of qualified voters from this city or town.

**Registrars of Voters or Election Commissioners of**

\_\_\_\_\_ city or town \_\_\_\_\_ county

*City or Town*

ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS OF

MAY SIGN THIS SHEET.

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