

HOUSE No. 4279

By Ms. Schur of Newton, petition of SEIU Local 509, Susan D. Schur and Michael J. Barrett that certain employees of the Department of Social Services be immune from civil or criminal liability. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

AN ACT REGARDING INDEMNIFICATION TO EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

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

1 Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, all
2 employees of the Department of Social Services required or
3 authorized by the laws of the Commonwealth to perform child
4 protective or child welfare functions shall, if acting in good faith,
5 be immune from any civil or criminal liability that might otherwise
6 result from the performance of their official duties.

