

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 6070

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## *The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 25, 1983.

The committee on Local Affairs, to whom was recommitted the Bill exempting family day care homes from the operation of certain zoning ordinances (House, No. 3110), reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 6070) ought to pass.

For the committee,

ROBERT A. VIGNEAU

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Three.

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**AN ACT DEFINING FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES AS A HOME OCCUPATION FOR  
THE PURPOSES OF LOCAL ZONING ORDINANCES.**

*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 the provisions of any general or special laws to  
2 the contrary, family day care home providers, as defined by and  
3 consistent with Chapter 28A, Section 9 of the Massachusetts  
4 General Laws, shall be deemed to be a home occupation for  
5 purposes of municipal zoning laws and said family day care home  
6 providers, who are registered to provide care for one to six children  
7 in their homes, shall not be subject to more stringent restrictions  
8 than exist or apply to all other home occupations in the particular  
9 residential zone in which the family day care home is located.