

SENATE No. 898

By Mr. Rauschenbach, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 898) of Henri S. Rauschenbach, Ellen Story, Shirley Gomes, Eric Turkington and other members of the General Court for legislation to limit the liability of adult foster caregivers. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO LIMITED LIABILITY FOR FOSTER CAREGIVERS.

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 of chapter 258 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 1996 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out,
3 in lines 31 and 32, the words “but solely with respect to claims
4 against such caregiver by a child in the temporary custody and
5 care of such caregiver” and inserting in place thereof the
6 following words:— with respect to claims against such caregiver
7 by a child in the temporary custody and care of such caregiver or
8 an adult in the care of such caregiver for injury or death.

