

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 6622

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 27, 1981.

The committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2461) of John F. Cusack relative to regulating notices and advertising by family day care homes, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 6622) ought to pass.

For the committee,

A. JOSEPH DENUCCI.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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**AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES ADVERTISING.**

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

- 1 Chapter 28A of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking  
2 section 14, as appearing in Chapter 785 of the acts of 1972, and  
3 inserting in place thereof the following: —  
4 *Section 14.* No person shall cause to be published in a newspa-  
5 per distributed anywhere in the Commonwealth or to be broadcast  
6 on a radio or television station in the Commonwealth an advertise-  
7 ment or notice for the placement or reception of a child under  
8 sixteen years of age for family foster care, group residential care or  
9 family care or for adoption unless such advertisement is placed by a  
10 licensed or approved placement agency, by a licensed group resi-  
11 dence, or by a registered family day care provider, or with the  
12 written approval of the office.