

HOUSE No. 1310

By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition of Marie J. Parente and others relative to further regulating adoption agencies. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING ADOPTION AGENCIES.

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
- 2 inserting after section 11A the following section: —
- 3 Section 11B. No placement agency shall be licensed or have its
- 4 license renewed by the office until it shall demonstrate to the
- 5 satisfaction of said office that it possesses a liability insurance in
- 6 an amount sufficient to indemnify all prospective adoptive
- 7 families against the loss of any advance payments made to such
- 8 placement agency in any adoption proceedings or negotiations
- 9 due to the financial failure or other discontinuance of business
- 10 of such agency.

