
By Mr. Frost of Auburn, petition of Paul K. Frost for legislation to permit breast-feeding of children in public. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT PERMITTING BREAST-FEEDING IN PUBLIC.

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. Section 16 of chapter 272 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding
3 the following sentence:— The act of breast-feeding a child shall not
4 be considered a violation of this section.

1 SECTION 2. Section 53 of said chapter 272, as so appearing, is
2 hereby amended by adding the following sentence:— The act of
3 breast-feeding a child shall not be considered a violation of this
4 section.

1 SECTION 3. Said chapter 272 is hereby further amended by
2 inserting after section 98C the following section:—
3 Section 98D. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, any
4 person who is breast-feeding a child shall be entitled to any and all
5 accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of all public
6 conveyances, public amusements and places of public accommoda-
7 tion, within the commonwealth, to which other persons are entitled.
8 Whoever deprives any person who is breast-feeding, of any right
9 conferred by this section shall be punished by a fine of not more
10 than three hundred dollars and shall be liable to any person
11 aggrieved thereby for such damages as are set forth in section five of
12 chapter one hundred and fifty-one B; provided, however, that such
13 civil forfeiture shall be of an amount not less than one hundred
14 dollars.

