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By Mr. Pedone of Worcester, petition of Vincent A. Pedone for legislation to restrict certain rights of biological parents in adoption cases. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT RESTRICTING CERTAIN RIGHTS OF BIOLOGICAL PARENTS IN ADOPTION CASES.

*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 210 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 inserting after section 2A the following section:—  
3 Section 2B. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this  
4 chapter any decree for adoption entered by the court shall include  
5 the phrase “This surrender is final and irrevocable” and said  
6 decree shall contain the statement that the biological parent or par-  
7 ents have been so informed and sworn by the court that any and all  
8 rights to such a child or review of the matter are foreclosed. No  
9 petition shall be allowed to re-open or review the matter.

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