

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 6091

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 26, 1983.

The committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2009) of Sandra Graham and other members of the General Court relative to providing for adequate protective day care services for children, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 6091) ought to pass.

For the committee,

A. JOSEPH DeNUCCI.

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

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### AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADEQUATE PROTECTIVE DAY CARE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN.

*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 2 of chapter 18B of the Massachusetts  
2 General Laws shall be amended by inserting after “protective  
3 services for children, unmarried mothers, the aging and other  
4 adults” the following: — including, but not limited to: children  
5 whose needs require integration with non-protective service day  
6 care; and those whose needs require said integration with the  
7 addition of different levels of specialized support services for chil-  
8 dren and their families; and those whose needs require specialized  
9 therapeutic day care services.

1 SECTION 2. Paragraph (B)(1) of section 3 of chapter 18B of  
2 the Massachusetts General Laws shall be amended by inserting  
3 after the words “federal laws in the area of social services” the  
4 following: — and, in the case of day care services, shall, with the  
5 cooperation and participation of service providers, provide each  
6 child with a written plan based on the degree of services needed by  
7 the child and family.

1 SECTION 3. Section 4 of chapter 18B of the Massachusetts  
2 General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 795 of the acts  
3 of 1979, shall be amended by inserting after the words “The  
4 department shall develop regulations defining standards of need  
5 and priorities for the allocation of social services;” the follow-  
6 ing: — in the case of day care services, the cost of instruction and  
7 support to the child and family, including but not limited to special  
8 personnel, special programs, transportation, consultant services,  
9 and diagnostic, liaison, and direct supportive services rendered by

10 the service provider, shall be reimbursed by the Commonwealth.  
11 Reimbursement for said services shall be delivered by the Com-  
12 monwealth to the individual and/or agent providing each specific  
13 service.

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