

A LAW TO PROTECT BABIES BORN ALIVE

Summary: This proposed law would require that, notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, if a child is born alive, all reasonable steps in keeping with good medical practice shall be taken to preserve the life of a child born alive.

Tell me more.

Under the Roe Act, passed last year by the Massachusetts legislature, a child born alive has no legal right to life-sustaining medical care, regardless of the circumstances of the child's birth. This proposed law would close that loophole.

When will the proposed law appear on the ballot?

If the required number of signatures is obtained, the initiative petition question will appear on the November 2022 ballot.

Who can sign the petition?

Any person registered to vote in Massachusetts is eligible to sign the petition. Each petition contains the voters of only the town named at its bottom.

Remember, signature gathering time is not a time for debate and argument. If someone disagrees with the proposed law or is uncomfortable with signing, thank them for their time and move on.