

HOUSE No. 4566

Substituted, on motion of Mr. Lewis of Framingham, as a new text for the Senate Bill expanding access to adoption (Senate, No. 2616, amended). March 21, 2022.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)

By striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:–

1 “SECTION 1. Section 2-114 of chapter 190B of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 adding the following subsection:-

3 (c) No adopted individual shall, by being adopted by any person related by consanguinity
4 to the adopted individual, lose their right to inherit from their natural parents or kindred.

5 SECTION 2. Section 1 of chapter 210 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020
6 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the following words:-, or
7 brother, sister, uncle or aunt, of the whole or half blood”.