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HOUSE . . . . . No. 64

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kay Khan

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying:

An Act to improve the personal care attendant program.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Kay Khan	*11th Middlesex*
Patricia D. Jehlen	☐ *[District]* ☐
Carolyn C. Dykema	*8th Middlesex*
Antonio F. D. Cabral	*13th Bristol*
George T. Ross	*2nd Bristol*

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By Ms. Khan of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 64) of Kay Khan and others improving the personal care attendant program. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
HOUSE
, NO. *3421* OF 2009-2010.]

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An Act to improve the personal care attendant program.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 9 of Chapter 118E is hereby amended by adding in the second sentence of the second paragraph, after the words "requirements for Title XIX" the following new language:--

"Any program of home and community based services funded pursuant to the provisions of this chapter or pursuant to the provisions chapter one hundred and eighteen G, in which family members are permitted to serve as paid caregivers, shall include spouses within the definition of family member."