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HOUSE . . . . . No. 78

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Garrett J. Bradley

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 permit the Department of Developmental Services provide services to adults with developmental disabilities.

PETITION OF:

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Mark J. Cusack	*5th Norfolk*
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James B. Eldridge	*Middlesex and Worcester*
Paul Brodeur	*32nd Middlesex*
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Bruce J. Ayers	*1st Norfolk*
Bruce E. Tarr	*First Essex and Middlesex*
Kenneth I. Gordon	*21st Middlesex*
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James J. O'Day	*14th Worcester*
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By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 78) of Garrett J. Bradley and others relative to services for adults with developmental disabilities. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

An Act to permit the Department of Developmental Services provide services to adults with developmental disabilities.

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 1 of chapter 123B as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended

by inserting the following definition, following line 17:

"Person with a developmental disability", a person with a severe, chronic disability of an individual 5 years of age or older that:

(1) Is attributable to a mental or physical impairment or combination of mental and physical impairments;

(2) Is manifested before the individual attains age 22;

(3) Is likely to continue indefinitely;

(4) Results in substantial functional limitations in three or more of the following areas of major life activity;

(i) Self-care;

(ii) Receptive and expressive language;

(iii) Learning;

(iv) Mobility;

16 (v) Self-direction;

17 (vi) Capacity for independent living; and

18 (vii) Economic self-sufficiency.

19 (5) Reflects the individual's need for a combination and sequence of special,

20 interdisciplinary, or generic services, supports, or other assistance that is of lifelong or

21 extended duration and is individually planned and coordinated, except that such term,

22 when applied to infants and young children means individuals from birth to age 5,

23 inclusive, who have substantial developmental delay or specific congenital or acquired

24 conditions with a high probability of resulting in developmental disabilities if services are

25 not provided.

26 A person who has a developmental disability may be considered to be mentally ill;

27 provided, however, that no person with a developmental disability shall be considered to

28 be mentally ill solely by reason of the person's developmental disability.

29 SECTION 2:

30 Section 2 of chapter 123B as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition is hereby amended

31 by adding the following paragraph, following line 13:

32 The department shall, in accordance with section two of chapter thirty A and subject to

33 appropriation, adopt regulations consistent with this chapter which establish procedures

34 and the highest practicable professional standards for community services for persons

35 with developmental disabilities.

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37 SECTION 3:

38 Section 1 of chapter 19B as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition is hereby amended by

39 inserting, on line 7, following "persons with an intellectual disability" the words -

40 or persons with a developmental disability.

41 Said Section 1 of chapter 19B as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition is hereby further
42 amended by striking “mental retardation services” on line 23 and inserting in place
43 thereof the words–services for persons with an intellectual disability
44 Said Section 1 of chapter 19B as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition is hereby further
45 amended by striking “intellectual disabilities services” on lines 27 and 28, and inserting
46 in place thereof the words–
47 services for persons with an intellectual disability or a developmental disability.
48 Section 2 of chapter 19B as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition is hereby amended by
49 striking “mental retardation” on line 2, and inserting in place thereof the wordsof
50 the department of developmental services
51 Said Section 2 of chapter 19B as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition is hereby further
52 amended by striking “mental retardation” on line 18.
53 Section 2 of chapter 19B as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition is hereby amended by
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55 striking “for mental retardation in the commonwealth” on line 31 and inserting in place
56 thereof the words for
57 persons with intellectual disabilities and services served for people with
58 developmental disabilities in the commonwealth.
59 Section 12 of chapter 19B as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition is hereby amended
60 by striking “mental retardation programs” on line 4 and inserting in place thereof the
61 wordsprograms
62 for persons with an intellectual disability
63 SECTION 3:
64 Chapter 19B as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition is hereby amended by inserting
65 after Section 12 the following section:

66 Section 12A. The department, subject to appropriation, shall establish a
67 comprehensive program of community developmental disability services, and
68 shall establish standards for the development of programs at appropriate
69 geographic areas to ensure access to needed services. The commissioner shall
70 ensure citizen, consumer and family participation in the oversight of community
71 developmental disability services at all such levels, including the local level.
72 Section 13 of chapter 19B as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition is hereby amended
73 by inserting, on lines 2 and 3, following "community intellectual disability services" the
74 words—
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76 and community developmental disability services
77 Section 13 of chapter 19B as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition is hereby amended
78 by inserting on lines 8 and 9, following "intellectual disability", the words—
79 and developmental disability services
80 Section 13 of chapter 19B as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition is hereby amended
81 by inserting, on line 13 following "Intellectual disability services" the words—
82 and developmental disability services
83 SECTION 4:
84 Chapter 19B as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition is hereby amended by the inserting
85 after Section 15 the following section:
86 Section 15A. (a) The department shall issue for a term of two years, and may
87 renew for like terms, a license, subject to revocation by it for cause, to any
88 program which offers to the public residential or day care services and is
89 represented as providing treatment of persons with a developmental disability,
90 and which is deemed by it to be responsible and suitable to meet applicable

91 licensure standards and requirements, except that: (1) the department may license
92 those programs providing care but not treatment of persons with an intellectual
93 disability; and (2) licensing by the department is not required where such
94 residential or day care treatment is provided within an institution or facility
95 licensed by the department of public health under the provisions of chapter one
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97 hundred and eleven. Whether or not a license is issued under clause (1), the
98 department shall make regulations for the operation of such programs. The
99 department may grant the type of license which it deems suitable for the program.
100 The department shall fix reasonable fees for licenses and renewal thereof.
101 (b) Each program licensed under the provisions of this section shall maintain and
102 make available to the department such statistical and diagnostic data as may be
103 required by the department.
104 (c) Each such program licensed by the department shall be subject to the
105 supervision, visitation and inspection of the department, and the department may
106 make regulations for the proper operation of such programs.
107 (d) The department may refuse to grant, suspend, revoke, limit or restrict the
108 applicability of or refuse to renew a license granted under this section, subject to
109 the procedural requirements of section thirteen of chapter thirty A for any
110 violation of its regulations or standards concerning such program. The department
111 may temporarily suspend a license prior to a hearing in cases of emergency if it
112 deems that such suspension would be in the public interest; provided, however,
113 that upon request of an aggrieved party, a hearing pursuant to section thirteen of
114 chapter thirty A, shall be held after the license is suspended. Any party aggrieved
115 by a decision of the department under this section may appeal in accordance with

116 the provisions of section fourteen of chapter thirty A.

117 (e) No program for which a license is required under paragraph (a), shall provide

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119 residential or day care services for the treatment or care of persons with a

120 developmental disability unless it has obtained a license under the provisions of

121 this section. The superior court sitting in equity shall have jurisdiction, upon

122 petition of the department, to restrain any violation of the provisions of this

123 section or to take such other action as equity and justice may require. Whoever

124 violates the provisions of this section shall be punished for the first offense by a

125 fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than

126 two years.

127 (f) Each person served by such a program, shall be granted protection from

128 commercial and private exploitation of any kind. No person shall be video taped,

129 audio taped, photographed, interviewed or exposed to the public without either

130 the person's express written consent, or that of the person's legal guardian.

131 Whoever violates the provision of this paragraph shall be punished by a fine of

132 not more than two thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than two and

133 one-half years in a house of correction or by imprisonment for not more than five

134 years in the state prison.

135 (g) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (a) to (f), inclusive, any child

136 care center, family child care home, family child care system, family foster care

137 or group care facility as defined in section 1A of chapter 15D, shall not be subject

138 to the provisions of this section.

139 SECTION 5:

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141 Section 17 of chapter 19B as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition is hereby amended

142 by striking “mentally retarded persons” on lines 1 and 2 and inserting in place thereof the

143 wordspersons

144 with an intellectual disability or a developmental disability

145 Section 17 of chapter 19B as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition is hereby amended

146 by striking “mentally regarded person” on line 11 and inserting in place thereof the

147 wordsperson with an intellectual disability or a developmental disability

148 SECTION 6:

149 Section 18 of chapter 19B as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition is hereby amended

150 by striking “mentally ill and persons with an intellectual disability” on line 10 and

151 inserting in place thereof the wordspersons with mental illness and intellectual or
152 developmental disabilities

153 Section 18 of chapter 19B as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition is hereby amended

154 by striking “mentally ill and mentally retarded individuals” on lines 14 and 15 and

155 inserting in place thereof the wordspersons with mental illness and intellectual or
156 developmental disabilities

157 Section 18 of chapter 19B as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition is hereby amended

158 by striking “a person with an intellectual disability and mentally ill” on lines 16 and 17

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160 and inserting in place thereof the words a

161 person with an intellectual or developmental disability and a mental illness

162 Section 18 of chapter 19B as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition is hereby amended

163 by inserting, on line 29-30 following “intellectual disability”, the words or

164 a developmental disability,