

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 927**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Sarah K. Peake and Mark C. Montigny***

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to HIV-associated lipodystrophy treatment.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>
<i>Mark C. Montigny</i>	<i>Second Bristol and Plymouth</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>
<i>Kathleen O'Connor Ives</i>	<i>First Essex</i>
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>
<i>Aaron Michlewitz</i>	<i>3rd Suffolk</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>
<i>Timothy R. Madden</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>
<i>Carmine L. Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>John V. Fernandes</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>

<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas M. Petrolati</i>	<i>7th Hampden</i>
<i>Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Gloria L. Fox</i>	<i>7th Suffolk</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jay R. Kaufman</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>
<i>Russell E. Holmes</i>	<i>6th Suffolk</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>Byron Rushing</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>

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By Representative Peake of Provincetown and Senator Montigny, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 927) of Sarah K. Peake, Mark C. Montigny and others relative to HIV-associated lipodystrophy treatment. Financial Services.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to HIV-associated lipodystrophy treatment.

*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. Chapter 32A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 17K the following section:-

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4 Section 17L. Any coverage offered by the commission to an active or retired employee  
5 of the commonwealth insured under the group insurance commission shall provide coverage for  
6 medical or drug treatments to correct or repair disturbances of body composition caused by  
7 HIV- associated lipodystrophy syndrome, including but not limited to reconstructive surgery,  
8 such as suction assisted lipectomy, other restorative procedures, and dermal injections or fillers  
9 for reversal of facial lipoatrophy syndrome. The benefits in this section shall not be subject to  
10 any greater deductible, coinsurance, copayments or out-of-pocket limits than any other benefits  
11 provided by the commission.

12 SECTION 2. Chapter 175 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
13 inserting after section 47DD the following section:-

14 Section 47EE. Any policy of accident and sickness insurance as described in section 108  
15 which provides hospital expense and surgical expense insurance and which is delivered, issued  
16 or subsequently renewed by agreement between the insurer and policyholder in the  
17 commonwealth; any blanket or general policy of insurance described in subdivision (A), (C) or  
18 (D) of section 110 which provides hospital expense and surgical expense insurance and which is  
19 delivered, issued or subsequently renewed by agreement between the insurer and the  
20 policyholder, within or without the commonwealth; or any employees' health and welfare fund  
21 which provides hospital expense and surgical expense benefits and which is delivered, issued or  
22 renewed to any person or group of persons in the commonwealth, shall provide coverage for  
23 medical or drug treatments to correct or repair disturbances of body composition caused by  
24 lipodystrophy syndrome, including but not limited to reconstructive surgery, such as suction  
25 assisted lipectomy, other restorative procedures, and dermal injections or fillers for reversal of  
26 facial lipoatrophy syndrome. The benefits in this section shall not be subject to any greater  
27 deductible, coinsurance, copayments or out-of-pocket limits than any other benefits provided by  
28 the insurer.

29 SECTION 3. Chapter 176A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
30 inserting after section 8FF the following section:-

31 Section 8GG. Any contract between a subscriber and the corporation under an individual  
32 or group hospital service plan which is delivered, issued or renewed within the commonwealth  
33 shall provide coverage for medical or drug treatments to correct or repair disturbances of body

34 composition caused by HIV- associated lipodystrophy syndrome, including but not limited to  
35 reconstructive surgery, such as suction assisted lipectomy, other restorative procedures, and  
36 dermal injections or fillers for reversal of facial lipoatrophy syndrome. The benefits in this  
37 section shall not be subject to any greater deductible, coinsurance, copayments or out-of-pocket  
38 limits than any other benefits provided by the insurer.

39 SECTION 4. Chapter 176B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
40 inserting after section 4FF, the following section:-

41 Section 4GG. Any subscription certificate under an individual or group medical service  
42 agreement delivered, issued or renewed within the commonwealth shall provide coverage for  
43 medical or drug treatments to correct or repair disturbances of body composition caused by HIV-  
44 associated lipodystrophy syndrome, including but not limited to reconstructive surgery, such as  
45 suction assisted lipectomy, other restorative procedures, and dermal injections or fillers for  
46 reversal of facial lipoatrophy syndrome. The benefits in this section shall not be subject to any  
47 greater deductible, coinsurance, copayments or out-of-pocket limits than any other benefits  
48 provided by the insurer.

49 SECTION 5. Chapter 176G of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
50 inserting after section 4X the following section:-

51 Section 4Y. Any individual or group health maintenance contract shall provide coverage  
52 for medical or drug treatments to correct or repair disturbances of body composition caused by  
53 HIV- associated lipodystrophy syndrome, including but not limited to reconstructive surgery,  
54 such as suction assisted lipectomy, other restorative procedures, and dermal injections or fillers  
55 for reversal of facial lipoatrophy syndrome. The benefits in this section shall not be subject to

56 any greater deductible, coinsurance, copayments or out-of-pocket limits than any other benefits  
57 provided by the insurer.

58 SECTION 6. Chapter 118E of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
59 inserting after section 10G the following section:-

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61 Section 10H. The division shall provide coverage for medical or drug treatments to  
62 correct or repair disturbances of body composition caused by HIV- associated lipodystrophy  
63 syndrome, including but not limited to reconstructive surgery, such as suction assisted lipectomy,  
64 other restorative procedures, and dermal injections or fillers for reversal of facial lipoatrophy  
65 syndrome. The benefits in this section shall not be subject to any greater deductible, coinsurance,  
66 copayments or out-of-pocket limits than any other benefits provided by the division.