

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1178**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Christine E. Canavan*

*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 eliminating the need for medical reauthorization for coverage of nonprescription enteral formula.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Christine E. Canavan</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>
<i>Joyce A. Spiliotis</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>

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By Ms. Canavan of Brockton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1178) of Christine E. Canavan, Joyce A. Spiliotis and Benjamin Swan relative to the coverage of nonprescription enteral formulas. Financial Services.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 881 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act eliminating the need for medical reauthorization for coverage of nonprescription enteral formula.

*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. Section 17A of chapter 32A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:—Medical authorization  
3 shall be required once for such coverage.

4           SECTION 2. Section 47I of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004  
5 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:—Medical authorization  
6 shall be required once for such coverage.

7           SECTION 3. Section 8L of chapter 176A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004  
8 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:—Medical authorization  
9 shall be required once for such coverage.

10           SECTION 4. Section 4K of chapter 176B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004  
11 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:—Medical authorization  
12 shall be required once for such coverage.

13           SECTION 5. Section 4D of chapter 176G of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004  
14 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:—Medical authorization  
15 shall be required once for such coverage.