

SENATE No. 1999

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patricia D. Jehlen

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 extending hospice care to the MassHealth basic and MassHealth essential programs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>
<i>Richard T. Moore</i>	
<i>Thomas P. Conroy</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Alice K. Wolf</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Jehlen, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) (accompanied by bill, Senate, No.) of Patricia Jehlen, Patricia A. Haddad, Richard Moore and Thomas P. Conroy for legislation to extend hospice care to the MassHealth basic and MassHealth essential programs. Health Care Financing.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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An Act extending hospice care to the MassHealth basic and MassHealth essential programs.

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 53 of chapter 118E of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by adding the following sentence:- The MassHealth Basic and MassHealth Essential programs
3 shall include within their covered services hospice services to the extent such services are
4 covered in the MassHealth Standard program.