

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1006**

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**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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the definition of autism in the childrens autism medicaid waiver.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Garrett J. Bradley</i>	<i>3rd Plymouth</i>	<i>1/18/2013</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>	
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Ellen Story</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	

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By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1006) of Garrett J. Bradley and others relative to the definition of autism in the childrens autism medicaid waiver. Health Care Financing.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to the definition of autism in the childrens autism medicaid waiver.

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

1 Chapter 107 of the Acts of 2005 is hereby amended by striking out the following  
2 sentence in the second paragraph “Autism spectrum disorder includes the following disorders as  
3 defined in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, fourth edition (DSM-IV-  
4 TR, 2000): autistic disorder, Asperger's disorder, pervasive developmental disorder not otherwise  
5 specified, childhood disintegrative disorder, and Rett's disorder.” and inserting in place thereof  
6 the following:- “The terms ‘autism’ or ‘autism spectrum disorder’ shall have the same meaning  
7 as the most recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders.”