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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Danielle W. Gregoire

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 MassHealth providing medically necessary treatments for members diagnosed with autism.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Danielle W. Gregoire	*4th Middlesex*
Richard J. Ross	*Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex*
Stephen L. DiNatale	*3rd Worcester*
Benjamin Swan	*11th Hampden*
Robert F. Fennell	*10th Essex*
Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.	*12th Hampden*
Thomas M. Stanley	*9th Middlesex*
Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera	*10th Hampden*
Sarah K. Peake	*4th Barnstable*
Michael R. Knapik	*Second Hampden and Hampshire*
William N. Brownsberger	*Second Suffolk and Middlesex*
Alice Hanlon Peisch	*14th Norfolk*
Carolyn C. Dykema	*8th Middlesex*
Matthew A. Beaton	*11th Worcester*
Kevin J. Murphy	*18th Middlesex*
Aaron Vega	*5th Hampden*
John J. Lawn, Jr.	*10th Middlesex*

Bruce J. Ayers	*1st Norfolk*
John W. Scibak	*2nd Hampshire*
Anne M. Gobi	*5th Worcester*
James Arciero	*2nd Middlesex*
Denise Andrews	*2nd Franklin*
Thomas P. Conroy	*13th Middlesex*

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By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1026) of Danielle W. Gregoire and others for legislation to require MassHealth to cover medically necessary treatments for members diagnosed with autism. Health Care Financing.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to MassHealth providing medically necessary treatments for members diagnosed with autism.

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. MassHealth shall cover medically necessary treatments for members
2 diagnosed with autism. Treatments covered will include but not be limited to Applied Behavior
3 Analysis supervised by a Board Certified Behavior Analyst. MassHealth will take necessary
4 actions such as seeking approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services in order
5 to cover the medically necessary treatments.