HOUSE No. 4075

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 14, 2014.

The committee on Health Care Financing to whom was referred the 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, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4075) ought to pass.

For the committee,

JENNIFER E. BENSON.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen

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

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 107 of the acts of 2005 is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence of the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:— The terms "autism" or "autism spectrum disorder" shall have the same meaning as the most recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders.