

HOUSE No. 3425

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John W. Scibak

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 continuity of healthcare.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>	<i>1/14/2015</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>12/27/2019</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>12/27/2019</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>12/27/2019</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	<i>12/27/2019</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>12/27/2019</i>
<i>Jose F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	<i>12/27/2019</i>
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	<i>12/27/2019</i>

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By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3425) of John W. Scibak and others relative to continuity of health care. Health Care Financing.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)

An Act relative to continuity of healthcare.

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 176Q of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

2 Section 19. The authority shall ensure, the fullest extent possible under federal law, that
3 whenever a person currently enrolled in a health benefit plan offered through the connector
4 transfers to or otherwise becomes enrolled in a different health benefit plan offered through the
5 connector, that person shall continue receiving all benefits offered by the original health benefit
6 plan for a period of no less than 30 days.