

HOUSE No. 77

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Claire D. Cronin

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 to ensure continued health insurance coverage for children.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Claire D. Cronin</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/16/2015</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>8/16/2019</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>8/16/2019</i>
<i>Ellen Story</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>8/16/2019</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>8/16/2019</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	<i>8/16/2019</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>8/16/2019</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>8/16/2019</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>	<i>8/16/2019</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>8/16/2019</i>
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>8/16/2019</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>8/16/2019</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>8/16/2019</i>
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>	<i>8/16/2019</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	<i>8/16/2019</i>
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>	<i>8/16/2019</i>
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>	<i>8/16/2019</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>8/16/2019</i>

<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>	<i>8/16/2019</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>8/16/2019</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>8/16/2019</i>
<i>Paul Brodeur</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>	<i>8/16/2019</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>8/16/2019</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>8/16/2019</i>

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By Ms. Cronin of Easton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 77) of Claire D. Cronin and others for legislation to ensure continued health insurance coverage for certain children. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

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

An Act to ensure continued health insurance coverage for children.

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 9A of Chapter 118E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 official
2 edition is hereby amended by inserting the following paragraph:-

3 (17) The executive office of health and human services shall provide coverage to eligible
4 children and adolescents from birth to age 18 inclusive who meet the eligibility requirements of
5 clause (c) of sub-section 2 of this section, and to pregnant women under section 10E, regardless
6 of the availability of federal funding under Title XXI of the Social Security Act; provided
7 however that the executive office shall seek to maximize federal financial participation in the
8 program through the demonstration project under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, or under
9 the authority of Title XXI, if funding is available.