

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 995**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul R. Heroux***

*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 permit a spouse to be a caregiver.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>1/16/2015</i>
<i>Leah Cole</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>	<i>2/1/2015</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2015</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/30/2015</i>
<i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>1/31/2015</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>1/23/2015</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>1/21/2015</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2015</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2015</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/22/2015</i>

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By Mr. Heroux of Attleboro, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 995) of Paul R. Heroux and others for legislation to permit spouses to provide adult foster care. Health Care Financing.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act to permit a spouse to be a caregiver.

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

- 1           MassHealth shall amend CMR 408.434, Section B, Subsection 4 of the Adult Foster Care
- 2           Manual by striking said section from said regulation manual.