

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3251**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***James J. O'Day***

*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 regarding the pediatric palliative care program.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2017</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/23/2017</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>1/25/2017</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/25/2017</i>
<i>John J. Mahoney</i>	<i>13th Worcester</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>

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By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3251) of James J. O'Day and others relative to pediatric palliative care program eligibility. Public Health.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act regarding the pediatric palliative care program.

*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. Section 24K of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended striking the words “subject to appropriation”

3           SECTION 2. Said section 24k of chapter 111 is further amended by striking the last  
4 sentence of the last paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following sentences: -

5           All eligible children shall have access to these services. The department shall report  
6 caseload information and spending projections quarterly to the House and Senate Ways and  
7 Means Committees.