

HOUSE No. 335

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce J. Ayers and John F. Keenan

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 early-onset Alzheimer's disease.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Bruce J. Ayers

1st Norfolk

John F. Keenan

Norfolk and Plymouth

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By Representative Ayers of Quincy and Senator Keenan, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 335) of Bruce J. Ayers and John F. Keenan relative to services provided through the MassHealth frail elder home and community-based services waiver regarding early-onset Alzheimer's disease. Elder Affairs.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to early-onset Alzheimer's disease.

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. Notwithstanding any General or special law to the contrary, services
2 provided through the MassHealth Frail Elder Home and Community-Based Services Waiver
3 shall be made available in fiscal year 2018 to persons diagnosed with early-onset alzheimer's
4 disease regardless of their age, if they are otherwise eligible for such services. The secretary for
5 health and human services shall ensure that the relevant agencies under her purview promulgate
6 regulations as necessary to implement this act.