

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1224**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Barbara A. L'Italien***

*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 improving treatment for Alzheimer's and dementia.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>1/31/2017</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2017</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2017</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>Thomas M. McGee</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>	<i>Second Suffolk and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>James M. Murphy</i>	<i>4th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Jack Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Eileen M. Donoghue</i>	<i>First Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>

<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Michael J. Barrett</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>	<i>2/6/2017</i>
<i>Edward F. Coppinger</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/10/2017</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>2/10/2017</i>
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	<i>2/14/2017</i>
<i>Linda Dorcena Forry</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>	<i>2/27/2017</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>6/22/2017</i>
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	<i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>	<i>9/20/2017</i>

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By Ms. L'Italien, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1224) of Barbara A. L'Italien, Brian M. Ashe, Colleen M. Garry, Jason M. Lewis and other members of the General Court for legislation to improve treatment for Alzheimer’s and dementia. Public Health.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act improving treatment for Alzheimer’s and dementia.

*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 2 of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3           The board shall require that any continuing education necessary for the renewal of a  
4 physician’s certificate of registration shall include a course of training and education on the  
5 diagnosis, treatment, and care of patients with cognitive impairments, including, but not limited  
6 to, Alzheimer’s disease and dementia.