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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 ensuring continued health insurance coverage for children.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
Barbara A. L'Italien	*Second Essex and Middlesex*	
Jason M. Lewis	*Fifth Middlesex*	*1/25/2017*
Jack Lewis	*7th Middlesex*	*1/26/2017*
Steven Ultrino	*33rd Middlesex*	*1/26/2017*
Patricia D. Jehlen	*Second Middlesex*	*1/27/2017*
Michael D. Brady	*Second Plymouth and Bristol*	*1/27/2017*
Marjorie C. Decker	*25th Middlesex*	*1/30/2017*
Brian M. Ashe	*2nd Hampden*	*2/1/2017*
Danielle W. Gregoire	*4th Middlesex*	*2/1/2017*
Patrick M. O'Connor	*Plymouth and Norfolk*	*2/1/2017*
Paul R. Heroux	*2nd Bristol*	*2/1/2017*
Sal N. DiDomenico	*Middlesex and Suffolk*	*2/2/2017*
Jennifer L. Flanagan	*Worcester and Middlesex*	*2/3/2017*
Elizabeth A. Malia	*11th Suffolk*	*2/3/2017*
Eric P. Lesser	*First Hampden and Hampshire*	*2/3/2017*
James B. Eldridge	*Middlesex and Worcester*	*2/3/2017*

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By Ms. L'Italien, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 647) of Barbara A. L'Italien, Jason M. Lewis, Jack Lewis, Steven Ultrino and other members of the General Court for legislation to ensure continued health insurance coverage for children. Health Care Financing.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. *610* OF 2015-2016.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act ensuring 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:

Section 9A of Chapter 118E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 official edition is hereby amended by inserting the following paragraph:-

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