HOUSE No. 613

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Danielle W. Gregoire

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 intensive case management for clinically complex older adults.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Danielle W. Gregoire	4th Middlesex	1/10/2019
David M. Rogers	24th Middlesex	1/28/2019
Mark J. Cusack	5th Norfolk	1/28/2019
Louis L. Kafka	8th Norfolk	1/28/2019
Christine P. Barber	34th Middlesex	1/28/2019
Kenneth I. Gordon	21st Middlesex	1/29/2019
Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.	28th Middlesex	1/29/2019
James B. Eldridge	Middlesex and Worcester	1/29/2019
Thomas P. Walsh	12th Essex	1/30/2019
Kay Khan	11th Middlesex	1/30/2019
Bradford Hill	4th Essex	1/30/2019
Mathew J. Muratore	1st Plymouth	1/30/2019
Sal N. DiDomenico	Middlesex and Suffolk	1/30/2019
Stephan Hay	3rd Worcester	1/30/2019
Carmine Lawrence Gentile	13th Middlesex	1/31/2019
Natalie M. Higgins	4th Worcester	1/31/2019
Brendan P. Crighton	Third Essex	1/31/2019
James J. O'Day	14th Worcester	1/31/2019

Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk	1/31/2019
Patricia D. Jehlen	Second Middlesex	1/31/2019
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex	1/31/2019
Alan Silvia	7th Bristol	1/31/2019
Harold P. Naughton, Jr.	12th Worcester	1/31/2019
Tami L. Gouveia	14th Middlesex	1/31/2019
Patrick M. O'Connor	Plymouth and Norfolk	1/31/2019
John C. Velis	4th Hampden	2/1/2019
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex	2/1/2019
Nika C. Elugardo	15th Suffolk	2/1/2019
Paul Brodeur	32nd Middlesex	2/1/2019
Jonathan Hecht	29th Middlesex	2/1/2019
Marjorie C. Decker	25th Middlesex	2/1/2019
Mindy Domb	3rd Hampshire	2/1/2019
Thomas M. Stanley	9th Middlesex	2/1/2019
Jack Patrick Lewis	7th Middlesex	2/1/2019
Mary S. Keefe	15th Worcester	2/1/2019
Denise C. Garlick	13th Norfolk	2/1/2019
David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf	17th Worcester	2/1/2019
Daniel Cahill	10th Essex	2/1/2019
Hannah Kane	11th Worcester	2/1/2019
Sean Garballey	23rd Middlesex	2/1/2019
Marcos A. Devers	16th Essex	2/1/2019
Kimberly N. Ferguson	1st Worcester	2/1/2019
Bud L. Williams	11th Hampden	2/1/2019
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	20th Middlesex	2/1/2019
James M. Kelcourse	1st Essex	2/1/2019
Linda Dean Campbell	15th Essex	2/1/2019
Bruce J. Ayers	1st Norfolk	2/1/2019
Marc T. Lombardo	22nd Middlesex	2/1/2019
Paul F. Tucker	7th Essex	2/1/2019
James Arciero	2nd Middlesex	2/1/2019
Natalie M. Blais	1st Franklin	2/1/2019
Edward F. Coppinger	10th Suffolk	2/1/2019
Christina A. Minicucci	14th Essex	2/1/2019
Elizabeth A. Malia	11th Suffolk	2/1/2019
Steven Ultrino	33rd Middlesex	2/1/2019
Jay D. Livingstone	8th Suffolk	2/1/2019
Colleen M. Garry	36th Middlesex	2/1/2019

Mike Connolly	26th Middlesex	2/1/2019
Tackey Chan	2nd Norfolk	2/1/2019
David Allen Robertson	19th Middlesex	2/1/2019
Chynah Tyler	7th Suffolk	2/1/2019
Brian W. Murray	10th Worcester	2/1/2019
Carlos González	10th Hampden	2/1/2019
Thomas A. Golden, Jr.	16th Middlesex	2/1/2019
Michael S. Day	31st Middlesex	2/1/2019

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By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 613) of Danielle W. Gregoire and others relative to intensive case management for clinically complex older adults. Elder Affairs.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court (2019-2020)

An Act relative to intensive case management for clinically complex older adults.

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

- Chapter 19A is hereby amended by inserting after section 4 the following section:-
- 2 Section 41/2: (a) For the purposes of this section, the following words shall have the
- 3 following meanings: "Clinically Complex". A summarized status of an individual's clinical
- 4 eligibility for receiving intensive case management.

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- 5 (b) There is hereby established the intensive case management program for the purposes
- 6 of supporting individuals who are current or prospective participants of the home care program
- 7 established in section 4, but who are determined to be clinically complex and therefore require
- 8 sustained, in-depth case management exceeding the level provided under the program. Intensive
- 9 case management shall be provided to transition an individual into receiving home care program
- services, or to retain an active enrollee who is experiencing program participation challenges due
- to 1) serious mental illness or behavioral disturbances; 2) complex dynamics involving the
- 12 family and informal support networks that impact the acceptance or delivery of critical home

- care services; or 3) multiple medical and/or functional needs that put at risk the ability of the
 ASAP to appropriately serve the enrollee.
- 15 (c) The department shall establish intensive case management reimbursement rates that
 16 reasonably reflect the level of expertise and commitment of time required to successfully support
 17 a qualifying individual's enrollment and ongoing participation in the State Home Care program.