HOUSE No. 624

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sarah K. Peake

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 Massachusetts home care eligibility.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Sarah K. Peake	4th Barnstable	1/10/2019
Michael O. Moore	Second Worcester	1/23/2019
William L. Crocker, Jr.	2nd Barnstable	1/24/2019
Dylan A. Fernandes	Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket	1/28/2019
Christina A. Minicucci	14th Essex	1/28/2019
Natalie M. Blais	1st Franklin	1/28/2019
Tommy Vitolo	15th Norfolk	1/28/2019
Kay Khan	11th Middlesex	1/29/2019
Ruth B. Balser	12th Middlesex	1/29/2019
Marjorie C. Decker	25th Middlesex	1/30/2019
Louis L. Kafka	8th Norfolk	1/30/2019
Mike Connolly	26th Middlesex	1/30/2019
Jennifer E. Benson	37th Middlesex	1/30/2019
Natalie M. Higgins	4th Worcester	1/30/2019
James J. O'Day	14th Worcester	1/30/2019
David M. Rogers	24th Middlesex	1/30/2019
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex	1/30/2019
Jay D. Livingstone	8th Suffolk	1/30/2019

Rebecca L. Rausch	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex	1/30/2019
Mathew J. Muratore	1st Plymouth	1/30/2019
Patricia D. Jehlen	Second Middlesex	1/30/2019
Sal N. DiDomenico	Middlesex and Suffolk	1/31/2019
Paul R. Feeney	Bristol and Norfolk	1/31/2019
James B. Eldridge	Middlesex and Worcester	1/31/2019
Josh S. Cutler	6th Plymouth	1/31/2019
Mindy Domb	3rd Hampshire	1/31/2019
Mary S. Keefe	15th Worcester	1/31/2019
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk	2/1/2019
Julian Cyr	Cape and Islands	2/1/2019
Kate Hogan	3rd Middlesex	2/1/2019
Jonathan Hecht	29th Middlesex	2/1/2019
Nika C. Elugardo	15th Suffolk	2/1/2019
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex	2/1/2019
Daniel R. Cullinane	12th Suffolk	2/1/2019
Maria Duaime Robinson	6th Middlesex	2/1/2019
Kenneth I. Gordon	21st Middlesex	2/1/2019
Jon Santiago	9th Suffolk	2/1/2019
Steven Ultrino	33rd Middlesex	2/1/2019
Sean Garballey	23rd Middlesex	2/1/2019
Jack Patrick Lewis	7th Middlesex	2/1/2019
Edward F. Coppinger	10th Suffolk	2/1/2019
Paul F. Tucker	7th Essex	2/1/2019
Elizabeth A. Malia	11th Suffolk	2/1/2019
Susannah M. Whipps	2nd Franklin	2/1/2019
David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf	17th Worcester	2/1/2019
John J. Mahoney	13th Worcester	2/1/2019
Lindsay N. Sabadosa	1st Hampshire	2/1/2019

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By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 624) of Sarah K. Peake and others that persons diagnosed with HIV or AIDS be eligible for home care to be administered by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs. Elder Affairs.

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

An Act relative to Massachusetts home care eligibility.

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

- SECTION 1. The executive office of elder affairs, under authority granted in section 4 of
- 2 chapter 19A of Massachusetts general laws, shall amend the Massachusetts home care
- 3 regulations (651 CMR 3.00). Such amendment shall require home care program services be
- 4 made available to persons diagnosed with HIV or AIDS regardless of their age, if they are
- 5 otherwise eligible for such services. The secretary for health and human services shall ensure
- 6 that the relevant agencies under her purview promulgate regulations as necessary to implement
- 7 this act.