

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 912

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Christine P. Barber*

*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 to increase ensure dependent health coverage for adults with disabilities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/16/2019</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/23/2019</i>

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By Ms. Barber of Somerville, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 912) of Christine P. Barber and Carmine Lawrence Gentile relative to dependent health insurance coverage for adults with disabilities. Financial Services.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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An Act to increase ensure dependent health coverage for adults with disabilities.

*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. Subdivision (P) of section 110 of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as  
2     appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “age”, in  
3     line 463, the following words:-

4           or without regard to age, so long as the dependent, who is covered under the membership  
5     of his parent as a member of a family group, is mentally or physically incapable of earning their  
6     own living due to disability.

7           SECTION 2. Section 4T of chapter 176G of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
8     Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “age”, in line 6, the following  
9     words:-

10          or without regard to age, so long as the dependent, who is covered under the membership  
11     of his parent as a member of a family group, is mentally or physically incapable of earning their  
12     own living due to disability.

13           SECTION 3. Section 1 of chapter 176J of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
14   Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “age”, in line 86, the following  
15   words:-

16           or without regard to age, so long as the dependent, who is covered under the membership  
17   of his parent as a member of a family group is mentally or physically incapable of earning their  
18   own living due to disability.