

HOUSE No. 623

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Norman J. Orrall

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 allowing spouses as caregivers.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Norman J. Orrall</i> | <i>12th Bristol</i> | <i>1/16/2019</i> |
| <i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i> | <i>14th Bristol</i> | <i>1/17/2019</i> |
| <i>Bruce E. Tarr</i> | <i>First Essex and Middlesex</i> | <i>1/31/2019</i> |
| <i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i> | <i>8th Bristol</i> | <i>1/18/2019</i> |
| <i>William L. Crocker, Jr.</i> | <i>2nd Barnstable</i> | <i>1/16/2019</i> |
| <i>Timothy R. Whelan</i> | <i>1st Barnstable</i> | <i>1/23/2019</i> |
| <i>Michael O. Moore</i> | <i>Second Worcester</i> | <i>1/25/2019</i> |
| <i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i> | <i>8th Plymouth</i> | <i>1/31/2019</i> |
| <i>Josh S. Cutler</i> | <i>6th Plymouth</i> | <i>1/25/2019</i> |
| <i>Mathew J. Muratore</i> | <i>1st Plymouth</i> | <i>1/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Joseph D. McKenna</i> | <i>18th Worcester</i> | <i>1/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Carole A. Fiola</i> | <i>6th Bristol</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>RoseLee Vincent</i> | <i>16th Suffolk</i> | <i>1/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Gerard J. Cassidy</i> | <i>9th Plymouth</i> | <i>1/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Angelo M. Scaccia</i> | <i>14th Suffolk</i> | <i>1/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Brian M. Ashe</i> | <i>2nd Hampden</i> | <i>1/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i> | <i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i> | <i>1/31/2019</i> |

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By Mr. Orrall of Lakeville, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 623) of Norman J. Orrall and others relative to authorizing spouses to be caregivers in the adult foster care and personal attendant programs. Elder Affairs.

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

An Act allowing spouses as caregivers.

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 9 of chapter 118E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in line 16, after the words "requirements of Title
3 XIX;", the following words:-

4 provided further, that spouses shall be permitted to serve as caregivers in the adult foster
5 care and personal care attendant programs.