

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1238**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Sal N. DiDomenico***

*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 regarding the pediatric palliative care program.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>2/8/2019</i>

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By Mr. DiDomenico, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1238) of Sal N. DiDomenico, Michael O. Moore and Jason M. Lewis for legislation relative to the pediatric palliative care program. Public Health.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1187 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act regarding the pediatric palliative care program.

*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 24K of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended striking the words “subject to appropriation”

3           SECTION 2. Said section 24k of chapter 111 is further amended by striking the last  
4 sentence of the last paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following sentences: -

5           All eligible children shall have access to these services. The department shall report  
6 caseload information and spending projections quarterly to the House and Senate Ways and  
7 Means Committees.