

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1490**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Brendan P. Crighton***

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*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 special needs trusts and pensions.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Brendan P. Crighton*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Third Essex*

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By Mr. Crighton, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1490) of Brendan P. Crighton for legislation relative to special needs trusts and pensions. Public Service.

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**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 relative to special needs trusts and pensions.

*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 12 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws is amended by inserting at  
2 the end of line 146 the following sentence:- In the event that any of the aforementioned eligible  
3 beneficiaries is the beneficiary of a special needs trust, the trustee or fiduciary of said trust shall  
4 be eligible for nomination as beneficiary under this option.