

**SENATE . . . . . No. 585**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul R. Feeney***

*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 ensure dependent health coverage for adults with disabilities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/11/2019</i>

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By Mr. Feeney, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 585) of Paul R. Feeney and James K. Hawkins for legislation to ensure dependent health 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 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:- or without regard to age, so long as the dependent, who is  
4 covered under the membership of his parent as a member of a family group, is mentally or  
5 physically incapable of earning their own living due to disability.

6           SECTION 2. Section 4T of chapter 176G of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
7 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “age”, in line 6, the following  
8 words:- or without regard to age, so long as the dependent, who is covered under the membership  
9 of his parent as a member of a family group, is mentally or physically incapable of earning their  
10 own living due to disability.

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

13 words:- or without regard to age, so long as the dependent, who is covered under the membership  
14 of his parent as a member of a family group is mentally or physically incapable of earning their  
15 own living due to disability.