

HOUSE No. 2383

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James J. O'Day

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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/27/2021</i>

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By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2383) of James J. O'Day, Sal N. DiDomenico and Carmine Lawrence Gentile relative to pediatric palliative care program eligibility. Public Health.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

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 2018
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the words “subject to
3 appropriation”.

4 SECTION 2: Section 24K of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018
5 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 7, the figure of “19” and inserting in
6 place thereof the following figure, “22”

7 SECTION 3: Section 24K of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018
8 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the last paragraph and inserting in place
9 thereof the following sentences:” All eligible children shall have access to these services. The
10 department shall report caseload information and spending projections quarterly to the House
11 and Senate Ways and Means Committees”