HOUSE No. 722

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce J. Ayers

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 early-onset Alzheimer's disease.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Bruce J. Ayers	1st Norfolk	1/21/2021
Timothy R. Whelan	1st Barnstable	2/1/2021
James M. Murphy	4th Norfolk	2/25/2021
Michael J. Barrett	Third Middlesex	2/25/2021
Elizabeth A. Malia	11th Suffolk	2/25/2021
Maria Duaime Robinson	6th Middlesex	2/25/2021
F. Jay Barrows	1st Bristol	2/25/2021
Steven G. Xiarhos	5th Barnstable	2/25/2021
Diana DiZoglio	First Essex	2/25/2021
Hannah Kane	11th Worcester	2/25/2021
Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.	5th Worcester	2/26/2021
Tami L. Gouveia	14th Middlesex	3/2/2021
James J. O'Day	14th Worcester	3/2/2021
Lindsay N. Sabadosa	1st Hampshire	3/2/2021
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk	3/2/2021
Angelo L. D'Emilia	8th Plymouth	3/2/2021
Antonio F. D. Cabral	13th Bristol	3/2/2021
Tricia Farley-Bouvier	3rd Berkshire	3/2/2021

Mark J. Cusack	5th Norfolk	3/2/2021
Brian W. Murray	10th Worcester	3/2/2021
Richard M. Haggerty	30th Middlesex	3/2/2021
Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.	28th Middlesex	3/2/2021
William J. Driscoll, Jr.	7th Norfolk	3/2/2021
Steven S. Howitt	4th Bristol	3/2/2021
Colleen M. Garry	36th Middlesex	3/22/2021
David Paul Linsky	5th Middlesex	3/22/2021
Brian M. Ashe	2nd Hampden	3/22/2021
Frank A. Moran	17th Essex	3/22/2021
Kathleen R. LaNatra	12th Plymouth	3/22/2021
Adam J. Scanlon	14th Bristol	3/22/2021
Adrian C. Madaro	1st Suffolk	3/22/2021
Carole A. Fiola	6th Bristol	3/22/2021
Patrick M. O'Connor	Plymouth and Norfolk	3/22/2021
John J. Lawn, Jr.	10th Middlesex	3/22/2021
Christopher Hendricks	11th Bristol	3/22/2021
Susan Williams Gifford	2nd Plymouth	3/22/2021
James Arciero	2nd Middlesex	4/16/2021
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex	4/16/2021
William C. Galvin	6th Norfolk	4/16/2021
Michael D. Brady	Second Plymouth and Bristol	4/16/2021
Tackey Chan	2nd Norfolk	4/16/2021
Jason M. Lewis	Fifth Middlesex	4/16/2021
Tommy Vitolo	15th Norfolk	4/16/2021
Sal N. DiDomenico	Middlesex and Suffolk	4/16/2021
Brendan P. Crighton	Third Essex	4/16/2021
Jack Patrick Lewis	7th Middlesex	4/16/2021
Michelle L. Ciccolo	15th Middlesex	4/16/2021
Michael P. Kushmerek	3rd Worcester	4/16/2021
Paul F. Tucker	7th Essex	4/21/2021
Ruth B. Balser	12th Middlesex	4/21/2021
Steven Ultrino	33rd Middlesex	7/6/2021
Carmine Lawrence Gentile	13th Middlesex	7/6/2021
Thomas M. Stanley	9th Middlesex	7/6/2021
Marcos A. Devers	16th Essex	10/6/2021
David M. Rogers	24th Middlesex	10/6/2021
John F. Keenan	Norfolk and Plymouth	10/6/2021

HOUSE No. 722

By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 722) of Bruce J. Ayers and others relative to services provided through the MassHealth frail elder home and community-based services waiver regarding early-onset Alzheimer's disease. Elder Affairs.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 598 OF 2019-2020.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to early-onset Alzheimer's disease.

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. Notwithstanding any General or special law to the contrary, services
- 2 provided through the MassHealth Frail Elder Home and Community-Based Services Waiver
- 3 shall be made available to persons diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer's disease regardless of
- 4 their age, if they are otherwise eligible for such services. The Secretary for Health and Human
- 5 Services shall ensure that the relevant agencies under her purview promulgate regulations as
- 6 necessary to implement this act.