

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1679**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Brendan P. Crighton***

*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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Brendan P. Crighton*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Third Essex*

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By Mr. Crighton, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1679) of Brendan P. Crighton for legislation relative to special needs trusts and pensions. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1490 OF 2019-2020.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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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 12 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws is amended by inserting at the end of line  
2 146 the following sentence:- In the event that any of the aforementioned eligible beneficiaries is  
3 the beneficiary of a special needs trust, the trustee or fiduciary of said trust shall be eligible for  
4 nomination as beneficiary under this option.