

**SENATE . . . . . No. 700**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Joan B. Lovely*

*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:

*Joan B. Lovely*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Essex*

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By Ms. Lovely, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 700) of Joan B. Lovely for legislation to ensure dependent health coverage for adults with disabilities. Financial Services.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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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 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “age”, in  
3 line 463, the following words:-

4 or without regard to age, so long as the dependent, who is covered under the membership  
5 of his parent as a member of a family group, is mentally or physically incapable of earning their  
6 own living due to disability.

7 SECTION 2. Section 4T of chapter 176G of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
8 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “age”, in line 6, the following  
9 words:-

10 or without regard to age, so long as the dependent, who is covered under the membership  
11 of his parent as a member of a family group, is mentally or physically incapable of earning their  
12 own living due to disability.

13           SECTION 3. Section 1 of chapter 176J of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
14 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “age”, in line 86, the following  
15 words:-

16           or without regard to age, so long as the dependent, who is covered under the membership  
17 of his parent as a member of a family group is mentally or physically incapable of earning their  
18 own living due to disability.