

SENATE No. 763

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sal N. DiDomenico

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 equitable access to health coverage for children with disabilities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
Sal N. DiDomenico	Middlesex and Suffolk	
Anne M. Gobi	Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex	2/26/2021
Jack Patrick Lewis	7th Middlesex	2/26/2021
Joanne M. Comerford	Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester	3/2/2021
James B. Eldridge	Middlesex and Worcester	3/8/2021
Thomas M. Stanley	9th Middlesex	3/12/2021
John F. Keenan	Norfolk and Plymouth	4/12/2021
Jason M. Lewis	Fifth Middlesex	7/7/2021
Erika Uytterhoeven	27th Middlesex	9/14/2021

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By Mr. DiDomenico, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 763) of Sal N. DiDomenico, Anne M. Gobi, Jack Patrick Lewis, Joanne M. Comerford and other members of the General Court for legislation to ensure equitable access to health coverage for children with disabilities. Health Care Financing.

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

An Act to ensure equitable access to health coverage for children 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. Section 16A of Chapter 118E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place
3 thereof:-

4 "Section 16A. The division shall establish a program of medical care and assistance for
5 certain disabled children, 18 year olds, and young adults ages 19 and 20 of the commonwealth,
6 including children who are blind, without regard to immigration status."