SENATE No. 107

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 relative to cueing and supervision in the PCA program.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | |
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| Joan B. Lovely | Second Essex | |
| Sal N. DiDomenico | Middlesex and Suffolk | 1/30/2023 |
| Michael D. Brady | Second Plymouth and Norfolk | 2/8/2023 |
| Susannah M. Whipps | 2nd Franklin | 2/21/2023 |
| Steven S. Howitt | 4th Bristol | 2/21/2023 |
| F. Jay Barrows | 1st Bristol | 2/21/2023 |
| Bradley H. Jones, Jr. | 20th Middlesex | 2/21/2023 |
| Bruce E. Tarr | First Essex and Middlesex | 2/21/2023 |
| Jack Patrick Lewis | 7th Middlesex | 2/21/2023 |
| Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr. | 12th Hampden | 2/8/2023 |
| Patrick M. O'Connor | First Plymouth and Norfolk | 3/23/2023 |
| Hannah Kane | 11th Worcester | 3/23/2023 |
| James B. Eldridge | Middlesex and Worcester | 3/23/2023 |
| Thomas M. Stanley | 9th Middlesex | 3/23/2023 |

FILED ON: 1/12/2023

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By Ms. Lovely, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 107) of Joan B. Lovely, Sal N. DiDomenico, Michael D. Brady, Susannah M. Whipps and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to cueing and supervision in the personal care attendant program. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE SENATE, NO. 129 OF 2021-2022.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court (2023-2024)

An Act relative to cueing and supervision in the PCA 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 12 of chapter 118E of the General Laws is hereby amended in the first paragraph
- 2 by inserting at the end thereof the following new sentence:-
- Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the division
- 4 shall develop or amend any standards and regulations applicable to the personal care attendant
- 5 program to include as eligible members those individuals who are otherwise eligible for said
- 6 program, but who require supervision and cueing in order to perform two or more activities of
- 7 daily living.