

SENATE No. 668

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:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>	
<i>Manny Cruz</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>	<i>3/23/2023</i>

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By Ms. Lovely, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 668) of Joan B. Lovely for legislation to ensure dependent health coverage for adults with disabilities. Financial Services.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 700 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**
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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 2020 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.