

**SENATE . . . . . No. 472**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Patricia D. Jehlen***

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*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 Massachusetts home care eligibility.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>	
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>3/3/2025</i>

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By Ms. Jehlen, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 472) of Patricia D. Jehlen and James B. Eldridge for legislation relative to Massachusetts home care eligibility. Elder Affairs.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 376 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to Massachusetts home care eligibility.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           The Executive Office of Aging and Independence, under authority granted in section 4 of  
2 chapter 19A of Massachusetts general laws, shall amend the Massachusetts home care  
3 regulations (651 CMR 3.00). Such amendment shall require home care program services be  
4 made available to persons diagnosed with HIV or AIDS regardless of their age, if they are  
5 otherwise eligible for such services. The secretary for health and human services shall ensure  
6 that the relevant agencies under her purview promulgate regulations as necessary to implement  
7 this act.