

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patricia D. Jehlen

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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Patricia D. Jehlen

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Middlesex

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

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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.