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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Brendan P. Crighton*, (BY REQUEST)**

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 protecting individuals with neurodegenerative diseases from theft.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
James P. Ryan	

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By Mr. Crighton (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James P. Ryan for legislation to protect individuals with neurodegenerative diseases from theft. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)

An Act protecting individuals with neurodegenerative diseases from theft.

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

Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, it shall be prohibited for any individual to borrow and subsequently refuse to return any item from an individual diagnosed with a neurodegenerative disease, including but not limited to, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, or dementia. Any such act shall be considered larceny as defined under section 30 of chapter 266 of the General laws, and shall be punishable with all applicable civil and criminal fines and penalties.