

HOUSE No. 3645

By Ms. Grant of Beverly, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3645) of Mary E. Grant and others relative to cueing and supervision in the personal care attendant program. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mary E. Grant

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act Relative to Cueing and Supervision in the PCA Program.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| Mary E. Grant | 6th Essex |
| Christine E. Canavan | 10th Plymouth |
| William N. Brownsberger | 24th Middlesex |
| John D. Keenan | 7th Essex |
| Martha M. Walz | 8th Suffolk |
| Jay R. Kaufman | 15th Middlesex |
| John W. Scibak | 2nd Hampshire |
| Barbara A. L'Italien | 18th Essex |
| Jennifer M. Callahan | 18th Worcester |
| Kay Khan | 11th Middlesex |
| John F. Quinn | 9th Bristol |
| David P. Linsky | 5th Middlesex |
| Ruth B. Balser | 12th Middlesex |
| Stephen R. Canessa | 12th Bristol |
| Stephen L. DiNatale | 3rd Worcester |
| Susan C. Fargo | Third Middlesex |
| Michael F. Rush | 10th Suffolk |

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| Richard J. Ross | 9th Norfolk |
| Anne M. Gobi | 5th Worcester |
| Martin J. Walsh | 13th Suffolk |
| Jonathan Hecht | 29th Middlesex |

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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 1: Section 12 of chapter one hundred and eighteen E as so appearing, is hereby amended
2 in the first paragraph by inserting at the end thereof the following new sentence:-

3 “Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the division shall
4 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.”