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### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### PRESENTED BY:

### Christine E. Canavan

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 eliminating the need for medical reauthorization for coverage of nonprescription enteral formula.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth
Joyce A. Spiliotis	12th Essex
Benjamin Swan	11th Hampden

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By Ms. Christine E. Canavan of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01178) of Benjamin Swan and others relative to the coverage of nonprescription enteral formulas. Joint Committee on Financial Services.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE O HOUSE , NO. 881 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act eliminating the need for medical reauthorization for coverage of nonprescription enteral formula.

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

SECTION 1. Section 17A of chapter 32A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004
 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:—Medical authorization
 shall be required once for such coverage.

4 SECTION 2. Section 47I of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official

5 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:—Medical authorization shall be

6 required once for such coverage.

7 SECTION 3. Section 8L of chapter 176A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004
8 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:—Medical authorization
9 shall be required once for such coverage.

SECTION 4. Section 4K of chapter 176B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004
Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:—Medical authorization
shall be required once for such coverage.

13 SECTION 5. Section 4D of chapter 176G of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004

14 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:—Medical authorization

15 shall be required once for such coverage.