HOUSE No. 614

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce J. Ayers

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 early-onset Alzheimer's disease.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Bruce J. Ayers	1st Norfolk	1/18/2023
Peter Capano	11th Essex	1/26/2023
Frank A. Moran	17th Essex	1/26/2023
Michael J. Barrett	Third Middlesex	2/1/2023
Angelo L. D'Emilia	8th Plymouth	2/1/2023
David M. Rogers	24th Middlesex	2/22/2023
Vanna Howard	17th Middlesex	2/22/2023
Tackey Chan	2nd Norfolk	2/22/2023
Carole A. Fiola	6th Bristol	2/22/2023
Jack Patrick Lewis	7th Middlesex	2/22/2023
Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.	12th Hampden	2/22/2023
Lindsay N. Sabadosa	1st Hampshire	2/22/2023
David F. DeCoste	5th Plymouth	2/22/2023
Joseph D. McKenna	18th Worcester	2/22/2023
Susannah M. Whipps	2nd Franklin	2/22/2023
Patrick M. O'Connor	First Plymouth and Norfolk	2/22/2023
Sean Garballey	23rd Middlesex	2/22/2023
Steven S. Howitt	4th Bristol	2/22/2023

James C. Arena-DeRosa	8th Middlesex	2/22/2023
Mathew J. Muratore	1st Plymouth	2/22/2023
David Paul Linsky	5th Middlesex	2/22/2023
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk	2/22/2023
William C. Galvin	6th Norfolk	2/22/2023
Susan Williams Gifford	2nd Plymouth	2/22/2023
Denise C. Garlick	13th Norfolk	2/22/2023
James Arciero	2nd Middlesex	2/22/2023
Daniel M. Donahue	16th Worcester	2/22/2023
Brian W. Murray	10th Worcester	2/22/2023
Margaret R. Scarsdale	1st Middlesex	2/22/2023
John Barrett, III	1st Berkshire	2/22/2023
Carol A. Doherty	3rd Bristol	2/22/2023
Natalie M. Higgins	4th Worcester	2/26/2023
Jason M. Lewis	Fifth Middlesex	2/26/2023
Samantha Montaño	15th Suffolk	2/26/2023
Jacob R. Oliveira	Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester	2/27/2023
Brian M. Ashe	2nd Hampden	2/27/2023
Michael J. Finn	6th Hampden	2/27/2023
Steven Ultrino	33rd Middlesex	2/27/2023
Steven George Xiarhos	5th Barnstable	2/27/2023
Paul J. Donato	35th Middlesex	2/28/2023
Marcus S. Vaughn	9th Norfolk	2/28/2023
James J. O'Day	14th Worcester	2/28/2023
Tram T. Nguyen	18th Essex	3/1/2023
Danielle W. Gregoire	4th Middlesex	3/1/2023
Hannah Kane	11th Worcester	3/1/2023
Michelle L. Ciccolo	15th Middlesex	3/2/2023
Rodney M. Elliott	16th Middlesex	3/6/2023
Jennifer Balinsky Armini	8th Essex	3/6/2023
Carmine Lawrence Gentile	13th Middlesex	3/7/2023
Antonio F. D. Cabral	13th Bristol	3/9/2023
Thomas M. Stanley	9th Middlesex	3/9/2023

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By Representative Ayers of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 614) of Bruce J. Ayers and others relative to services provided through the MassHealth frail elder home and community-based services waiver regarding early-onset Alzheimer's disease. Elder Affairs.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 722 OF 2021-2022.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court (2023-2024)

An Act relative to early-onset Alzheimer's disease.

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. Notwithstanding any General or special law to the contrary, services
- 2 provided through the MassHealth Frail Elder Home and Community-Based Services Waiver
- 3 shall be made available to persons diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer's disease regardless of
- 4 their age, if they are otherwise eligible for such services. The Secretary for Health and Human
- 5 Services shall ensure that the relevant agencies under her purview promulgate regulations as
- 6 necessary to implement this act.