

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 624**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Sarah K. Peake***

*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:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>William L. Crocker, Jr.</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>
<i>Dylan A. Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>
<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>

<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>
<i>Nika C. Elugardo</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel R. Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>
<i>Maria Duaine Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>
<i>Jon Santiago</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Edward F. Coppinger</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>
<i>Paul F. Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>
<i>John J. Mahoney</i>	<i>13th Worcester</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>

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By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 624) of Sarah K. Peake and others that persons diagnosed with HIV or AIDS be eligible for home care to be administered by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs. Elder Affairs.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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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           SECTION 1. The executive office of elder affairs, 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.