

HOUSE No. 881

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:
Brian A. Joyce	Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth
David L. Flynn	8th Plymouth
Joyce A. Spiliotis	12th Essex
Michael Brady	9th Plymouth
Cory Atkins	14th Middlesex
Martha M. Walz	8th Suffolk
Geraldine Creedon	11th Plymouth
James Cantwell	4th Plymouth
Anne M. Gobi	5th Worcester
Allen J. McCarthy	7th Plymouth
Lewis G. Evangelidis	1st Worcester
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk
Karen E. Spilka	Second Middlesex and Norfolk
Susan C. Fargo	Third Middlesex
Thomas P. Conroy	13th Middlesex
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 926 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 17A of chapter 32A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:—Medical authorization shall be
3 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 required
6 once for such coverage.
- 7 SECTION 3. Section 8L of chapter 176A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official
8 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:—Medical authorization shall be required
9 once for such coverage.
- 10 SECTION 4. Section 4K of chapter 176B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official
11 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:—Medical authorization shall be required
12 once for such coverage.
- 13 SECTION 5. Section 4D of chapter 176G of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official
14 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:—Medical authorization shall be required
15 once for such coverage.