

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 912**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

*Christine P. Barber*

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*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 to increase ensure dependent health coverage for adults with disabilities.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Christine P. Barber*

*34th Middlesex*

*Carmine Lawrence Gentile*

*13th Middlesex*

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 912**

By Ms. Barber of Somerville, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 912) of Christine P. Barber and Carmine Lawrence Gentile relative to dependent health insurance coverage for adults with disabilities. Financial Services.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**

An Act to increase ensure dependent health coverage for adults with disabilities.

*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. Subdivision (P) of section 110 of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “age”, in  
3 line 463, the following words:-

4 or without regard to age, so long as the dependent, who is covered under the membership  
5 of his parent as a member of a family group, is mentally or physically incapable of earning their  
6 own living due to disability.

7 SECTION 2. Section 4T of chapter 176G of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
8 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “age”, in line 6, the following  
9 words:-

10 or without regard to age, so long as the dependent, who is covered under the membership  
11 of his parent as a member of a family group, is mentally or physically incapable of earning their  
12 own living due to disability.

13           SECTION 3. Section 1 of chapter 176J of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
14 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “age”, in line 86, the following  
15 words:-

16           or without regard to age, so long as the dependent, who is covered under the membership  
17 of his parent as a member of a family group is mentally or physically incapable of earning their  
18 own living due to disability.