

SENATE No. 585

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul R. Feeney

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 ensure dependent health coverage for adults with disabilities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/11/2019</i>

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By Mr. Feeney, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 585) of Paul R. Feeney and James K. Hawkins for legislation to ensure dependent health coverage for adults with disabilities . Financial Services.

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

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

6 SECTION 2. Section 4T of chapter 176G of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
7 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “age”, in line 6, the following
8 words:- or without regard to age, so long as the dependent, who is covered under the membership
9 of his parent as a member of a family group, is mentally or physically incapable of earning their
10 own living due to disability.

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

13 words:- or without regard to age, so long as the dependent, who is covered under the membership
14 of his parent as a member of a family group is mentally or physically incapable of earning their
15 own living due to disability.