#### **HOUSE** . . No. 105

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

### Danielle W. Gregoire

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 relative to the authority of the disabled persons protection commission pursuant to chapter 19C.

PETITION OF:

Name:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Danielle W. Gregoire	4th Middlesex
Carlos Henriquez	5th Suffolk

**HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 105** 

By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 105) of Danielle W. Gregoire and Carlos Henriquez for legislation to further define the authority of the Disabled Persons Protection Commission. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

# [SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE

□ HOUSE
□ , NO. *144* OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to the authority of the disabled persons protection commission pursuant to chapter 19C.

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 1 OF CHAPTER 19C OF THE GENERAL LAWS, AS
- 2 APPEARING IN THE 2004 OFFICIAL EDITION, IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:
- 3 BY AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF "MANDATED REPORTER" AS SO
- 4 APPEARING BY STRIKING OUT ALL LANGUAGE FOLLOWING THE WORDS "POLICE
- 5 OFFICER" ON LINE 27 THROUGH LINE 32 AND INSERTING IN PLACE THEREOF THE
- 6 FOLLOWING: -
- 7 . . . , fire fighter, emergency medical technician, paramedic, correctional officer or
- 8 person employed by a state agency within the executive office of health and human services as
- 9 defined by section sixteen of chapter six A, or employed by a private entity providing services or
- 10 treatment to a disabled person who, in his professional capacity, shall have a reasonable
- 11 suspicion based upon known facts that a disabled person is suffering from a reportable condition.