

HOUSE No. 1200

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul McMurtry

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 improving treatment for Alzheimer's and Dementia.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>
<i>Jose F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>Paul J. Donato</i>	<i>35th Middlesex</i>
<i>Brendan P. Crighton</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>
<i>Robert M. Koczera</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>
<i>Thomas P. Walsh</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Bradford R. Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>

<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>
<i>Adrian Madaro</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>James M. Murphy</i>	<i>4th Norfolk</i>
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>
<i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>
<i>Claire D. Cronin</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jack Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Kate D. Campanale</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>
<i>John J. Mahoney</i>	<i>13th Worcester</i>

<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>Geoff Diehl</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>
<i>Brian Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Gerard Cassidy</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>
<i>Mark J. Cusack</i>	<i>5th Norfolk</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>Natalie Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>William C. Galvin</i>	<i>6th Norfolk</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1200) of Paul McMurtry and others that continuing education necessary for the renewal of a physician’s certificate of registration include courses on Alzheimer’s disease, dementia and other cognitive impairments. Public Health.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act improving treatment for Alzheimer's and Dementia.

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 2 of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 The board shall require that any continuing education necessary for the renewal of a
4 physician’s certificate of registration shall include a course of training and education on the
5 diagnosis, treatment, and care of patients with cognitive impairments, including, but not limited
6 to, Alzheimer’s disease and dementia.