

HOUSE No. 1305

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Norman J. Orrall

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 allowing spouses as caregivers.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Norman J. Orrall</i> | <i>12th Bristol</i> | <i>2/12/2021</i> |
| <i>Carol A. Doherty</i> | <i>3rd Bristol</i> | <i>2/23/2021</i> |
| <i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i> | <i>1st Hampshire</i> | <i>2/23/2021</i> |
| <i>John Barrett, III</i> | <i>1st Berkshire</i> | <i>2/23/2021</i> |
| <i>Steven S. Howitt</i> | <i>4th Bristol</i> | <i>2/23/2021</i> |
| <i>Mathew J. Muratore</i> | <i>1st Plymouth</i> | <i>2/24/2021</i> |
| <i>Susan Williams Gifford</i> | <i>2nd Plymouth</i> | <i>2/24/2021</i> |
| <i>Colleen M. Garry</i> | <i>36th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/25/2021</i> |
| <i>David Allen Robertson</i> | <i>19th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/25/2021</i> |
| <i>Josh S. Cutler</i> | <i>6th Plymouth</i> | <i>2/26/2021</i> |
| <i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i> | <i>8th Plymouth</i> | <i>2/26/2021</i> |
| <i>Tram T. Nguyen</i> | <i>18th Essex</i> | <i>3/15/2021</i> |
| <i>Mike Connolly</i> | <i>26th Middlesex</i> | <i>3/19/2021</i> |
| <i>Jacob R. Oliveira</i> | <i>7th Hampden</i> | <i>3/26/2021</i> |
| <i>Kathleen R. LaNatra</i> | <i>12th Plymouth</i> | <i>3/29/2021</i> |
| <i>Steven Ultrino</i> | <i>33rd Middlesex</i> | <i>4/8/2021</i> |

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By Mr. Orrall of Lakeville, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1305) of Norman J. Orrall and others relative to authorizing spouses to be caregivers in the adult foster care and personal attendant programs. Health Care Financing.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 623 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act allowing spouses as caregivers.

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 9 of chapter 118E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in line 16, after the words "requirements of Title
3 XIX;", the following words:-

4 provided further, that spouses shall be permitted to serve as caregivers in the adult foster
5 care and personal care attendant programs.