

HOUSE No. 187

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ellen Story

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 regarding the Personal Care Attendant Program.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| Ellen Story | 3rd Hampshire |
| Stephen M. Brewer | Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin |
| Sean Garballey | 23rd Middlesex |
| Anne M. Gobi | 5th Worcester |
| William Lantigua | 16th Essex |
| Peter v. Kocot | 1st Hampshire |

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT REGARDING THE PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANT PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 The executive office of health and human services shall not make any changes to the standards,
- 2 regulations and operating procedures for personal care services and for personal care attendants, whether
- 3 this service is provided as part of the state plan for Medicaid services or through a waiver program, unless
- 4 an agreement to any changes is reached between the office and the PCA Quality Homecare Workforce
- 5 Council.