

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 613**

**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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to intensive case management for clinically complex older adults.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Mark J. Cusack</i>	<i>5th Norfolk</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Thomas P. Walsh</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>Brendan P. Crighton</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>

<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Alan Silvia</i>	<i>7th Bristol</i>
<i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>
<i>Tami L. Gouveia</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Nika C. Elugardo</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>
<i>Paul Brodeur</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>
<i>Daniel Cahill</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>James M. Kelcourse</i>	<i>1st Essex</i>
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>
<i>Marc T. Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul F. Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>
<i>Edward F. Coppinger</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>
<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>

<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Chynah Tyler</i>	<i>7th Suffolk</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>
<i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>

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By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 613) of Danielle W. Gregoire and others relative to intensive case management for clinically complex older adults. Elder Affairs.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to intensive case management for clinically complex older adults.

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

1 Chapter 19A is hereby amended by inserting after section 4 the following section:-

2 Section 41/2: (a) For the purposes of this section, the following words shall have the  
3 following meanings: “Clinically Complex”. A summarized status of an individual’s clinical  
4 eligibility for receiving intensive case management.

5 (b) There is hereby established the intensive case management program for the purposes  
6 of supporting individuals who are current or prospective participants of the home care program  
7 established in section 4, but who are determined to be clinically complex and therefore require  
8 sustained, in-depth case management exceeding the level provided under the program. Intensive  
9 case management shall be provided to transition an individual into receiving home care program  
10 services, or to retain an active enrollee who is experiencing program participation challenges due  
11 to 1) serious mental illness or behavioral disturbances; 2) complex dynamics involving the  
12 family and informal support networks that impact the acceptance or delivery of critical home

13 care services; or 3) multiple medical and/or functional needs that put at risk the ability of the  
14 ASAP to appropriately serve the enrollee.

15 (c) The department shall establish intensive case management reimbursement rates that  
16 reasonably reflect the level of expertise and commitment of time required to successfully support  
17 a qualifying individual's enrollment and ongoing participation in the State Home Care program.