

HOUSE No. 722

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce J. Ayers

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 early-onset Alzheimer's disease.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>	<i>1/21/2021</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>2/1/2021</i>
<i>James M. Murphy</i>	<i>4th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Michael J. Barrett</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Maria Duaine Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Steven G. Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>First Essex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Tami L. Gouveia</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/2/2021</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>	<i>3/2/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>3/2/2021</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>3/2/2021</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>	<i>3/2/2021</i>
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>	<i>3/2/2021</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>	<i>3/2/2021</i>

<i>Mark J. Cusack</i>	<i>5th Norfolk</i>	<i>3/2/2021</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>3/2/2021</i>
<i>Richard M. Haggerty</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/2/2021</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/2/2021</i>
<i>William J. Driscoll, Jr.</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>	<i>3/2/2021</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>3/2/2021</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/22/2021</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/22/2021</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>3/22/2021</i>
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>	<i>3/22/2021</i>
<i>Kathleen R. LaNatra</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>3/22/2021</i>
<i>Adam J. Scanlon</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>3/22/2021</i>
<i>Adrian C. Madaro</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>	<i>3/22/2021</i>
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>	<i>3/22/2021</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>3/22/2021</i>
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/22/2021</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>3/22/2021</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>3/22/2021</i>

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By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 722) of Bruce J. Ayers and others relative to services provided through the MassHealth frail elder home and community-based services waiver regarding early-onset Alzheimer's disease. Elder Affairs.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 598 OF 2019-2020.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to early-onset Alzheimer's disease.

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. Notwithstanding any General or special law to the contrary, services
2 provided through the MassHealth Frail Elder Home and Community-Based Services Waiver
3 shall be made available to persons diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer’s disease regardless of
4 their age, if they are otherwise eligible for such services. The Secretary for Health and Human
5 Services shall ensure that the relevant agencies under her purview promulgate regulations as
6 necessary to implement this act.