

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1107**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Barbara A. L'Italien***

*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 reaffirming our commitment to serving adults with autism.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                       | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:                 |                 |
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| <i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i> | <i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i> |                 |
| <i>James B. Eldridge</i>    | <i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>    | <i>2/1/2017</i> |
| <i>Paul R. Heroux</i>       | <i>2nd Bristol</i>                | <i>2/2/2017</i> |
| <i>Juana Matias</i>         | <i>16th Essex</i>                 | <i>2/2/2017</i> |

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By Ms. L'Italien, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1107) of Barbara A. L'Italien, James B. Eldridge, Paul R. Heroux and Juana Matias for legislation to reaffirm our commitment to serving adults with autism. Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act reaffirming our commitment to serving adults with autism.

*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 2 of Chapter 123B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking, in line 16, the following words:- "and subject to  
3 appropriation".