

**SENATE . . . . . No. 01999**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Patricia D. Jehlen*

*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 extending hospice care to the MassHealth basic and MassHealth essential programs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>
<i>Richard T. Moore</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>
<i>Thomas P. Conroy</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Alice K. Wolf</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Jehlen, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. ) of Patricia Jehlen, Patricia A. Haddad, Richard Moore and Thomas P. Conroy for legislation to extend hospice care to the MassHealth basic and MassHealth essential programs. Health Care Financing.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act extending hospice care to the MassHealth basic and MassHealth essential programs.

*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 53 of chapter 118E of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 adding the following sentence:- The MassHealth Basic and MassHealth Essential programs shall  
3 include within their covered services hospice services to the extent such services are covered in  
4 the MassHealth Standard program.