

SENATE No. 00030

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Gale D. Candaras

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 relative to cueing and supervision in the personal care attendant program..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Gale D. Candaras</i>	<i>First Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Ellen Story</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Martha M. Walz</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>

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By Ms. Candaras, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 30) of Walz, Tarr, Swan and other members of the General Court for legislation to supervise the personal care attendant program [Joint Committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ SENATE
□ , NO. 307 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to cueing and supervision in 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 SECTION 1. Section 12 of Chapter 118 E as so appearing, is hereby amended in the
2 first paragraph by inserting at the end thereof the following new sentence:

3 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the
4 division shall develop or amend any standards and regulations applicable to the personal care
5 attendant program to include as eligible members those individuals who are otherwise eligible
6 for said program, but who require supervision and cueing in order to perform two or more
7 activities of daily living.