

SENATE No. 00040

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James B. Eldridge

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 regarding continuity of care for children and their eligible parents.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas M. McGee</i>	<i>Third Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>
<i>Susan C. Fargo</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>
<i>Karen E. Spilka</i>	<i>Second Middlesex and Norfolk</i>
<i>Ellen Story</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>

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By Mr. Eldridge, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 40) of Story, Spilka, Fargo and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to continuity of care for children and their eligible parents [Joint Committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities].

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act regarding continuity of care for children and their eligible parents.

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

1 The Executive Office of Health and Human Services shall seek an amendment to the
2 MassHealth demonstration project seeking authority to provide 12 months of continuous
3 eligibility from the date of eligibility determination under Section 1902(e)(12) of the Social
4 Security Act, to provide that any eligible child and any eligible parent of the child deemed
5 eligible for medical benefits pursuant to clause (a), (b) or (c) of subsection 2 of section 9A of
6 chapter 118E of the General Laws shall continue to be eligible for assistance for a period of 12
7 months or until the child turns 19.