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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera**

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*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 improving handicapped accessibility.

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to improving handicapped accessibility.

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

Section 13A of Chapter 22 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “regulation” on line 96, the following:-

“,except as applies to social service agencies and programs which receive state funds who must become handicapped accessible within five years of the date of passage of this bill.”