HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Christine E. Canavan

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 eliminating the need for medical reauthorization for coverage of nonprescription enteral formula.

PETITION OF:

NAME: Christine E. Canavan DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

10th Plymouth

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 926 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT ELIMINATING THE NEED FOR MEDICAL REAUTHORIZATION FOR COVERAGE OF NONPRESCRIPTION ENTERAL FORMULA

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

SECTION 1. Section 17A of chapter 32A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 1 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:--Medical authorization shall be 2 3 required once for such coverage. 4 5 Section 47I of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official SECTION 2. 6 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:--Medical authorization shall be required 7 once for such coverage. 8 9 Section 8L of chapter 176A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official SECTION 3. 10 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:--Medical authorization shall be required 11 once for such coverage. 12 13 SECTION 4. Section 4K of chapter 176B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official 14 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:--Medical authorization shall be required 15 once for such coverage. 16 Section 4D of chapter 176G of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official 17 SECTION 5. Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:-Medical authorization shall be required 18

19 once for such coverage.