

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Danielle W. Gregoire

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 the authority of the disabled persons protection commission pursuant to chapter 19C.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Danielle W. Gregoire	4th Middlesex
James B. Eldridge	

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2083 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

**AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE DISABLED PERSONS PROTECTION
COMMISSION PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 19C.**

*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 1 OF CHAPTER 19C OF THE GENERAL LAWS, AS APPEARING IN THE **2004**
2 OFFICIAL EDITION, IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

3 BY AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF "MANDATED REPORTER" AS SO APPEARING BY STRIKING OUT
4 ALL LANGUAGE FOLLOWING THE WORDS "POLICE OFFICER" ON LINE 27 THROUGH LINE 32 AND
5 INSERTING IN PLACE THEREOF THE FOLLOWING: -

6 . . . , fire fighter, emergency medical technician, paramedic, correctional officer or person employed by a
7 state agency within the executive office of health and human services as defined by section sixteen of
8 chapter six A, or employed by a private entity providing services or treatment to a disabled person who, in
9 his professional capacity, shall have a reasonable suspicion based upon known facts that a disabled person
10 is suffering from a reportable condition.