

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Matthew C. Patrick

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 Aspergers Syndrome.

PETITION OF:

NAME: _____ DISTRICT/ADDRESS: _____

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2208 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ASPERGERS SYNDROME.

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

1 Instructing the Department of Public Health to develop a public education program about
2 Asperger's Syndrome in Adults. The Department will interact with Families of Adults Affected by
3 Asperger's Syndrome (FAAAS), Incorporated and other groups to:

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5 * Serve as a resource to disseminate information

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7 * Develop training programs for professionals

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9 * Identify progress by creating voluntary registries and programs

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11 * Study and evaluate the needs of families and caregivers of Adults with Asperger's Syndrome

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13 * Identify needed services and support to families and caregivers of Adults with

14 Asperger's Syndrome

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16 * Seek resources from the federal government for Asperger's Syndrome and related disabilities.

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