

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Ellen Story**

*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 to Assure Continuity of Health Coverage for Children.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth
Peter v. Kocot	1st Hampshire
Ellen Story	3rd Hampshire
David B. Sullivan	6th Bristol
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex
Tom Sannicandro	7th Middlesex

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

## AN ACT TO ASSURE CONTINUITY OF HEALTH COVERAGE FOR CHILDREN.

*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 9A of chapter 118E of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 inserting in the following subsections under subsection (2):-

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4           (j) Children who are deemed eligible for medical benefits pursuant to clause (a) of  
5 subsection 2 shall continue to be eligible for assistance for a period of 12 months, until  
6 the child's annual eligibility review, if the child would otherwise be determined ineligible  
7 due to excess countable income but otherwise remains eligible.

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9           (k) Children who are deemed eligible for medical benefits pursuant to clause (b) of  
10 subsection 2 shall continue to be eligible for assistance for a period of 12 months, until  
11 the child's annual eligibility review, if the child would otherwise be determined ineligible  
12 due to excess countable income but otherwise remains eligible.

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14           (l) Children who are deemed eligible for medical benefits pursuant to clause (c) of  
15 subsection 2 shall continue to be eligible for assistance for a period of 12 months, until  
16 the child's annual eligibility review, if the child would otherwise be determined ineligible  
17 due to excess countable income but otherwise remains eligible.  
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