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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Garrett J. Bradley

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:

An Act relative to the definition of autism in the childrens autism medicaid waiver.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Garrett J. Bradley	*3rd Plymouth*
Danielle W. Gregoire	*4th Middlesex*
John J. Lawn, Jr.	*10th Middlesex*
Thomas J. Calter	*12th Plymouth*
James B. Eldridge	*Middlesex and Worcester*
Tom Sannicandro	*7th Middlesex*
Ellen Story	*3rd Hampshire*

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By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1006) of Garrett J. Bradley and others relative to the definition of autism in the childrens autism medicaid waiver. Health Care Financing.

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An Act relative to the definition of autism in the childrens autism medicaid waiver.

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

Chapter 107 of the Acts of 2005 is hereby amended by striking out the following sentence in the second paragraph "Autism spectrum disorder includes the following disorders as defined in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, fourth edition (DSM-IV-TR, 2000): autistic disorder, Asperger's disorder, pervasive developmental disorder not otherwise specified, childhood disintegrative disorder, and Rett's disorder." and inserting in place thereof the following:- "The terms 'autism' or 'autism spectrum disorder 'shall have the same meaning as the most recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders."