

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1821

By Mr. McCarthy of East Bridgewater, petition of Allen J. McCarthy relative to medical leave. Labor and Workforce Development.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MEDICAL LEAVE.

*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 52D of Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
3 striking out the definition of “Elderly relative.”

1 SECTION 2. Said Section 52D of said Chapter 149, as so  
2 appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after the definition  
3 of “Federal act” the following definition:—  
4 “Relative” an individual who is related by blood or marriage to  
5 the employee, including a parent.

1 SECTION 3. Said Section 52D of said Chapter 149, as so  
2 appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out the word  
3 “elderly” in line 22.

1 SECTION 4. Said Section 52D of said Chapter 149, as so  
2 appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the word “elder’s” in  
3 line 24 and inserting in place thereof the word:— relative’s.