

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1022**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Denise Provost*

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act eliminating age discrimination in the MassHealth Program.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Dennis A. Rosa</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>Robert M. Koczera</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Barbara L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>

<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>
<i>Gailanne M. Cariddi</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>

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By Ms. Provost of Somerville, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1022) of Denise Provost and others for legislation to eliminate age discrimination in the Masshealth Program. Health Care Financing.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1049 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act eliminating age discrimination in the MassHealth Program.

*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 12 of chapter one hundred and eighteen E is hereby amended by  
2 adding at the end thereof, the following new language:

3 --The Division shall ensure that the income and asset criteria for individuals over age 65  
4 shall be no stricter than the income and asset eligibility for disabled individuals under age 65 as  
5 of July 1, 2012.