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# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

### PRESENTED BY:

### Lenny Mirra and James M. Kelcourse

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 relative to health care eligibility for those affected by COVID-19.

#### PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Lenny Mirra	2nd Essex	2/18/2021
James M. Kelcourse	1st Essex	2/18/2021
Timothy R. Whelan	1st Barnstable	2/26/2021

### HOUSE DOCKET, NO. 2737 FILED ON: 2/18/2021

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By Messrs. Mirra of Georgetown and Kelcourse of Amesbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1298) of Lenny Mirra, James M. Kelcourse and Timothy R. Whelan relative to asset limits for the Medicaid program during the COVID-19 state of emergency. Health Care Financing.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court (2021-2022)

An Act relative to health care eligibility for those affected by COVID-19.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the executive

2 office of health and human services is hereby instructed to submit a time-limited state plan

3 amendment to the centers for Medicare & Medicaid services requesting that the asset limits for

4 the state's Medicaid program be increased from \$2,000 to \$4,000 for an individual, and from

5 \$3,000 to \$6,000 for a couple, for the duration of the state of emergency declared by the

6 governor on March 10, 2020.