

HOUSE No. 2220

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Harold P. Naughton, Jr.

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 MassHealth benefits for single individuals.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Harold P. Naughton, Jr.

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

12th Worcester

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By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2220) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr. relative to MassHealth benefits for certain single individuals. Health Care Financing.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to MassHealth benefits for single individuals.

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 9 of chapter 118E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition
2 is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 Notwithstanding an general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary a single
4 person, widow or widower may have no more than \$100,000 in monetary assets be eligible for
5 MassHealth assistance pursuant to this section. A single person, widow or widower may also
6 have home ownership rights and be eligible for MassHealth assistance pursuant to this section.