

HOUSE No. 02779

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act Eliminating Age Discrimination In The MassHealth Program.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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Denise Provost

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27th Middlesex

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Joyce A. Spiliotis

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12th Essex

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By Ms. Provost of Somerville, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2779) of Spiliotis and Provost for legislation eliminating age discrimination in the Masshealth program Joint Committee on Health Care Financing.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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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 adding at
2 the end thereof, the following new language:
- 3 --The Division shall ensure that the income and asset criteria for individuals over age 65 shall be
4 no stricter than the income and asset eligibility for disabled individuals under age 65 as of July 1,
5 2008.