

**SENATE . . . . . No. 00516**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Mark C. Montigny*

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*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 promoting accountability in the Masshealth program..

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Mark C. Montigny*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Bristol and Plymouth*

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By Mr. Montigny, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 516) of Montigny for legislation to promote accountability in the Masshealth program [Joint Committee on Health Care Financing].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ SENATE  
□ , NO. 548 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act promoting accountability 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 118E of the General Laws, as amended by section  
2 20 of chapter 65 of the acts of 2004, is hereby amended by striking the forth paragraph and  
3 inserting in place thereof the following:-

4 The executive office of health and human services shall adopt and amend regulations,  
5 in accordance with Chapter 30A, for the administration of its duties and powers and to carry out  
6 the provisions and purposes of this chapter. Regulations which restrict eligibility or covered  
7 services shall be adopted only after public notice and hearing.