

**SENATE . . . . . No. 525**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Thomas P. Kennedy*

*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 relative to personal responsibility in funding long term care.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Thomas P. Kennedy*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Plymouth and Bristol*

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By Mr. Kennedy, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 525) of Thomas P. Kennedy for legislation relative to personal responsibility in funding long term care. Health Care Financing.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to personal responsibility in funding long term care.

*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 shall seek from the Secretary of the Department of Health  
3 and Human Services an exemption or waiver to 42 U.S.C. §1307a(a)(17)(D) and 42 C.F.R.  
4 §447.15 to allow supplementation of Medicaid payments by residents and/or their families for  
5 non-medical portion of care