

HOUSE No. 2083

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Carl M. Sciortino, 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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act regarding MassHealth applications.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise Andrews</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>
<i>Thomas P. Conroy</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Christopher G. Fallon</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>William C. Galvin</i>	<i>6th Norfolk</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>Jay R. Kaufman</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>
<i>Stephen Kulik</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>

<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Dennis A. Rosa</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Theodore C. Speliotis</i>	<i>13th Essex</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Sciortino of Medford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2083) of Carl M. Sciortino, Jr. and others relative to providing for a presumptive eligibility program for MassHealth applicants. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION

SEE

□ HOUSE
□ , NO. 1530 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act regarding MassHealth applications.

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 amended by Chapter 211 of the Acts
2 of 2010, is hereby amended by inserting, after the words “long-term care needs of the
3 individuals,” the following:-

4 The division shall provide, without requiring prior authorization, for up to sixty (60) days
5 of eligibility for MassHealth home and Community Based Services, including personal care
6 services, for individuals who, upon discharge from an acute hospital, medical center, nursing
7 facility, or health care facility including rehabilitation facilities and state hospitals, are presumed
8 to be financially eligible for the MassHealth program and clinically eligible for home and
9 community based services, as determined by an Aging Services Access Point or an Independent
10 Living Center; provided further the division shall promulgate such standards and regulations as
11 may be necessary for the administration of said presumptive eligibility program.