HOUSE No. 2150

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kathi-Anne Reinstein

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:
Kathi-Anne Reinstein	16th Suffolk
Louis L. Kafka	8th Norfolk
Colleen M. Garry	36th Middlesex
Willie Mae Allen	6th Suffolk
Barbara A. L'Italien	18th Essex
John W. Scibak	2nd Hampshire
Kay Khan	11th Middlesex
Elizabeth A. Malia	11th Suffolk
Geraldo Alicea	6th Worcester
Anne M. Gobi	5th Worcester
Michael F. Rush	10th Suffolk
Kevin Aguiar	7th Bristol
Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.	26th Middlesex
Elizabeth Poirier	14th Bristol
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester
William G. Greene, Jr.	22nd Middlesex
Christopher J. Donelan	2nd Franklin
Martin J. Walsh	13th Suffolk

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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:

- SECTION 1. Section 12 of chapter one hundred and eighteen E is hereby amended by adding at 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 no
- 4 stricter than the income and asset eligibility for disabled individuals under age 65 as of July 1, 2008.