

**SENATE . . . . . No. 536**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Richard T. Moore*

*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 eligibility for coverage.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Richard T. Moore*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Worcester and Norfolk*

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By Mr. Richard T. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 536) of Richard T. Moore for legislation relative to eligibility for coverage. Health Care Financing.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION

SEE

□ □ SENATE  
□ , NO. 532 OF 2011-2012.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to eligibility for coverage.

*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, an individual  
2 who is employed in a social services program as defined in section 1 of chapter 118G shall be an  
3 “Eligible individual” as that term is defined in section 1 of chapter 176J and in section 1 of  
4 chapter 176Q regardless of whether or not the individual is seeking individual coverage to  
5 replace an employer-sponsored health plan for which the individual is eligible and which  
6 provides coverage that is at least actuarially equivalent to minimum creditable coverage.