

**SENATE . . . . . No. 793**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Jason M. Lewis*

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act to update Medicaid resource limits for seniors.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>3/8/2021</i>
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>3/23/2021</i>

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By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 793) of Jason M. Lewis, James B. Eldridge and Joanne M. Comerford for legislation to update Medicaid resource limits for seniors. Health Care Financing.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 705 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act to update Medicaid resource limits for seniors.

*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 25 of chapter 118E is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (5) the  
2 following two subsections:-

3           (6) the cash surrender value of any life insurance owned by the applicant or member or  
4 his or her spouse without regard to the face value of the policy or policies;

5           (7) resources in the amount of \$2000 per individual and \$3000 per couple.

6           The division shall submit a state plan amendment to implement this section no later than  
7 30 days after the effective date of this section and subsequently promulgate all regulations  
8 necessary to implement said resource exemptions.