HOUSE DOCKET, NO. 2575 FILED ON: 1/17/2013

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
PRESENTED BY:		
Paul W. Mark, (BY REQUEST)		
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		
An Act changing the definition of countable-income for MassHealth.		
PETITION OF:		

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Paul W. Mark	2nd Berkshire

HOUSE No. 1039

By Mr. Mark of Peru (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1039) of Paul W. Mark for legislation to exclude certain business expenses and income deductions as income for MassHealth. Health Care Financing.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

An Act changing the definition of countable-income for MassHealth.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 118E of the General Laws, in Section 12, is hereby amended by inserting the 2 following:
- An individual's and the spouse's net earned and unearned income less certain business
- 4 expenses and standard income deductions is referred to as the countable-income amount. In
- 5 determining gross monthly income, the MassHealth agency multiplies the average weekly
- 6 income by 4.333 unless the income is monthly.