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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, 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:

An Act relative to managed care organization.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	*20th Middlesex*
Donald F. Humason, Jr.	*4th Hampden*
Marc T. Lombardo	*22nd Middlesex*
Randy Hunt	*5th Barnstable*
F. Jay Barrows	*1st Bristol*
Shaunna O'Connell	*3rd Bristol*
Susan Williams Gifford	*2nd Plymouth*
Donald H. Wong	*9th Essex*
Daniel K. Webster	*6th Plymouth*
Todd M. Smola	*1st Hampden*
Kevin J. Kuros	*8th Worcester*
Ryan C. Fattman	*18th Worcester*
Sheila C. Harrington	*1st Middlesex*
Kimberly N. Ferguson	*1st Worcester*
Matthew A. Beaton	*11th Worcester*
Nicholas A. Boldyga	*3rd Hampden*
Steven L. Levy	*4th Middlesex*
David T. Vieira	*3rd Barnstable*

Paul K. Frost	*7th Worcester*
George T. Ross	*2nd Bristol*
George N. Peterson, Jr.	*9th Worcester*
Bradford Hill	*4th Essex*
Elizabeth A. Poirier	*14th Bristol*
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	*1st Plymouth*

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2353) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to managed care organization. Public Health.

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An Act relative to managed care organization.

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. Chapter 118E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following new section:-

"Section 63. The executive office of health and human services shall discontinue membership in the MassHealth fee-for-service program and primary care clinician plan, and shall begin enrolling all members meeting eligibility requirements as established pursuant to applicable federal and state law and regulation, and for whom the discontinuation would result in cost savings for the MassHealth program, into a Medicaid managed care organization that has contracted with the commonwealth to deliver such managed care services, in accordance with the enrollment and assignment processes for other eligible categories and at the appropriate levels of premium. The office shall submit a report to the joint committee on health care financing and the clerks of the house and the senate by June 30, 2012 detailing which members it has newly enrolled in a Medicaid managed care organization, which members it has maintained in the MassHealth fee-for-service program and primary care clinician plan, and an actuarial justification for those members who have not been transferred to a Medicaid managed care organization.".