

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1011**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Paul W. Mark*

*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 changing the definition of countable-income for MassHealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Paul W. Mark*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*2nd Berkshire*

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By Mr. Mark of Peru, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1011) of Paul W. Mark for legislation to exclude certain business expenses and income deductions as income for MassHealth. Health Care Financing.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1039 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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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:

3 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.