

SENATE No. 371

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Daniel A. Wolf

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 regarding Medicaid eligibility for seniors.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Daniel A. Wolf	Cape and Islands
Jason M. Lewis	Fifth Middlesex
Michael O. Moore	Second Worcester
Benjamin Swan	11th Hampden
Thomas M. McGee	Third Essex
Mary S. Keefe	15th Worcester
James B. Eldridge	Middlesex and Worcester
Barbara A. L'Italien	Second Essex and Middlesex
James J. O'Day	14th Worcester
Sonia Chang-Diaz	Second Suffolk
Brian A. Joyce	Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth
Patricia D. Jehlen	Second Middlesex
Peter V. Kocot	1st Hampshire
Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.	26th Middlesex
Kathleen O'Connor Ives	First Essex
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex
Timothy R. Madden	Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket
Anthony W. Petrucci	First Suffolk and Middlesex

<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	
<i>Mark C. Montigny</i>	<i>Second Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>7/7/2015</i>
<i>Eric P. Lesser</i>	<i>First Hampden and Hampshire</i>	<i>7/7/2015</i>

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By Mr. Wolf, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 371) of Daniel A. Wolf, Jason M. Lewis, Michael O. Moore, Benjamin Swan and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to Medicaid eligibility for seniors. Elder Affairs.

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

An Act regarding Medicaid eligibility 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 1. Section 25 of chapter 118E of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking out subsection (1) in its entirety and replacing it with the following new subsection:-

3 (1) Monthly income in an amount not exceeding the level equivalent of 135% of the
4 federal poverty level;

5 SECTION 2. Section 25 of chapter 118E of the General Laws is hereby amended by
6 inserting after subsection (5) the following:

7 (6) resources in an amount determined annually in accordance with 42 U.S.C. §1395w-
8 114(a)(3), the criteria used for a Medicare Part D low- income subsidy for individuals with
9 income up to 150 percent of the federal poverty level.

10 The division shall file for any necessary waiver, amend its state plan to the extent
11 required by law and promulgate regulations to implement said resource exemption.