

**SENATE . . . . . No. 575**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act Relative to Increasing Access to Primary Care Physicians for MassHealth Patients..

*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 16 of chapter 6A of the general laws, as appearing in the 2006  
2 official edition, is hereby amended by inserting, at the end thereof, the following:-

3           Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the executive office of health  
4 and human services may promulgate regulations allowing any primary care physician  
5 participating in the MassHealth program to limit the number of MassHealth patients in his or her  
6 practice in accordance with standards or procedures to be established by the executive office of  
7 health and human services.