

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1221**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Michael A. Costello*

*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 improving access to coverage for Medicaid beneficiaries.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Michael A. Costello*

*1st Essex*

*Bradley H. Jones, Jr.*

*20th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Costello of Newburyport, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1221) of Michael A. Costello and Bradley H. Jones, Jr. relative to enrollment into MassHealth and Medicaid managed care organizations. Health Care Financing.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act improving access to coverage for Medicaid beneficiaries.

*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. Chapter 118E of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the  
2 following new section:

3           Section 62 - The Executive Office of Health and Human Services shall discontinue  
4 membership in the MassHealth fee-for-service program and primary care clinician plan, and  
5 shall begin to enroll all members meeting eligibility requirements, as established pursuant to  
6 applicable federal and state law and regulation, into a Medicaid managed care organization that  
7 has contracted with the commonwealth to deliver such managed care services, in accordance  
8 with the enrollment and assignment process for other eligible categories and at the appropriate  
9 levels of premium.

10           SECTION 2.

11           This act shall take effect on January 1, 2013.