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# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

### PRESENTED BY:

## Stephen Stat Smith

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 Eliminating Age Discrimination In The MassHealth Program.

#### PETITION OF:

| NAME:              | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| Stephen Stat Smith | 28th Middlesex    | 12/3/2012   |

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By Mr. Smith of Everett, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2783) of Stephen Stat Smith for legislation to eliminate age discrimination in the MassHealth program. Health Care Financing.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act Eliminating Age Discrimination In The MassHealth Program.

*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 12 of chapter one hundred and eighteen E is hereby amended by
- 2 adding at the end thereof, the following new language:
- 3 -- The Division shall ensure that the income and asset criteria for individuals over age 65

4 shall be no stricter than the income and asset eligibility for disabled individuals under age 65 as

5 of July 1, 2008.