

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1139**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Richard T. Moore***  
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*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 relative to MassHealth enrollment for persons leaving correctional facilities.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Richard T. Moore*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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By Mr. Moore, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1139) of Moore for legislation relative to Masshealth enrollment for persons leaving correctional facilities [Joint Committee on Public Health].

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 848 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act relative to MassHealth enrollment for persons leaving correctional facilities.

*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, as appearing in the 2008  
2 Official Edition, is amended by adding the following new section:--

3                   Section 61. The division, in collaboration with the Department of Correction,  
4 county jails, and county houses of correction, shall establish a system of medical care such that  
5 persons who will become eligible for MassHealth benefits upon release from Massachusetts  
6 correctional facilities shall begin receiving benefits immediately upon such release.