

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1049**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Denise Provost*

*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:
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/14/2013</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	
<i>Christopher G. Fallon</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>	
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	
<i>Dennis A. Rosa</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>	
<i>Stephen Kulik</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	
<i>William C. Galvin</i>	<i>6th Norfolk</i>	
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>	
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>	
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	
<i>Denise Andrews</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	

<i>Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>	
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Thomas P. Conroy</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Theodore C. Speliotis</i>	<i>13th Essex</i>	

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By Ms. Provost of Somerville, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1049) of Denise Provost and others for legislation to eliminate age discrimination in the MassHealth Program. Health Care Financing.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2779 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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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, 2012.