

# SENATE . . . . . No. 537

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Richard T. Moore***

*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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Richard T. Moore*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Worcester and Norfolk*

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By Mr. Richard T. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 537) of Richard T. Moore for legislation relative to Masshealth enrollment for persons leaving correctional facilities. Health Care Financing.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1139 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen  
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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 2010 Official  
2 Edition, is amended by adding the following new section:-

3           Section 63. The division, in collaboration with the department of correction, county jails,  
4 and county houses of correction, shall establish a system of medical care such that persons who  
5 will become eligible for MassHealth benefits upon release from Massachusetts correctional  
6 facilities shall begin receiving benefits immediately upon such release.