

HOUSE No. 1011

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul W. Mark

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 changing the definition of countable-income for MassHealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>

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By Mr. Mark of Peru, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1011) of Paul W. Mark for legislation to exclude certain business expenses and income deductions as income for MassHealth. Health Care Financing.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1039 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act changing the definition of countable-income for MassHealth.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 118E of the General Laws, in Section 12, is hereby amended by inserting the
2 following:

3 An individual’s and the spouse’s net earned and unearned income less certain business
4 expenses and standard income deductions is referred to as the countable-income amount. In
5 determining gross monthly income, the MassHealth agency multiplies the average weekly
6 income by 4.333 unless the income is monthly.