

HOUSE No. 1022

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>1/13/2015</i>
<i>Dennis A. Rosa</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>9/10/2019</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>9/10/2019</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>9/10/2019</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>9/10/2019</i>
<i>Robert M. Koczera</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>9/10/2019</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/22/2015</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>9/10/2019</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>9/10/2019</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>1/21/2015</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>9/10/2019</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>9/10/2019</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>9/10/2019</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>9/10/2019</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>	<i>9/10/2019</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>	<i>2/3/2015</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>2/3/2015</i>
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>

<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/3/2015</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/2/2015</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2015</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>9/10/2019</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>	<i>9/10/2019</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>9/10/2019</i>
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>	<i>9/10/2019</i>
<i>Gailanne M. Cariddi</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	<i>9/10/2019</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>9/10/2019</i>

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By Ms. Provost of Somerville, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1022) of Denise Provost and others for legislation to eliminate age discrimination in the MassHealth Program. Health Care Financing.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1049 OF 2013-2014.]

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

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.