

# SENATE . . . . . No. 599

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Thomas P. Kennedy*

*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 personal responsibility in funding long term care.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Thomas P. Kennedy*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Plymouth and Bristol*

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By Mr. Kennedy, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 599) of Thomas P. Kennedy for legislation relative to personal responsibility in funding long term care. Health Care Financing.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 525 OF 2013-2014.]

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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An Act relative to personal responsibility in funding long term care.

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

1           Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the executive office of health  
2   and human services shall seek from the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human  
3   Services an exemption or waiver to 42 U.S.C. §1307a(a)(17)(D) and 42 C.F.R. §447.15 to allow  
4   supplementation of Medicaid payments by residents and/or their families for non-medical  
5   portion of care.