

HOUSE No. 342

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Denise C. Garlick

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 regarding Medicaid eligibility for seniors.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| <i>Denise C. Garlick</i> | <i>13th Norfolk</i> |
| <i>Brendan P. Crighton</i> | <i>Third Essex</i> |
| <i>Thomas P. Walsh</i> | <i>12th Essex</i> |
| <i>Daniel Cahill</i> | <i>10th Essex</i> |
| <i>Chynah Tyler</i> | <i>7th Suffolk</i> |
| <i>Jack Lewis</i> | <i>7th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i> | <i>Second Middlesex</i> |
| <i>José F. Tosado</i> | <i>9th Hampden</i> |
| <i>Bud Williams</i> | <i>11th Hampden</i> |
| <i>Denise Provost</i> | <i>27th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Brian M. Ashe</i> | <i>2nd Hampden</i> |
| <i>Daniel Cullinane</i> | <i>12th Suffolk</i> |
| <i>John H. Rogers</i> | <i>12th Norfolk</i> |
| <i>Carlos González</i> | <i>10th Hampden</i> |
| <i>Daniel M. Donahue</i> | <i>16th Worcester</i> |
| <i>Frank I. Smizik</i> | <i>15th Norfolk</i> |
| <i>Christine P. Barber</i> | <i>34th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Mike Connolly</i> | <i>26th Middlesex</i> |

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| <i>Alan Silvia</i> | <i>7th Bristol</i> |
| <i>James B. Eldridge</i> | <i>Middlesex and Worcester</i> |
| <i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i> | <i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i> |
| <i>Evandro C. Carvalho</i> | <i>5th Suffolk</i> |
| <i>Gerard Cassidy</i> | <i>9th Plymouth</i> |
| <i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i> | <i>28th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Steven Ultrino</i> | <i>33rd Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i> | <i>13th Bristol</i> |
| <i>Kay Khan</i> | <i>11th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Sean Garballey</i> | <i>23rd Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Mary S. Keefe</i> | <i>15th Worcester</i> |
| <i>Aaron Vega</i> | <i>5th Hampden</i> |
| <i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i> | <i>12th Hampden</i> |
| <i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i> | <i>8th Bristol</i> |
| <i>Patricia A. Haddad</i> | <i>5th Bristol</i> |
| <i>Russell E. Holmes</i> | <i>6th Suffolk</i> |
| <i>Michelle M. DuBois</i> | <i>10th Plymouth</i> |
| <i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i> | <i>8th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>David F. DeCoste</i> | <i>5th Plymouth</i> |
| <i>Jonathan Hecht</i> | <i>29th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Eric P. Lesser</i> | <i>First Hampden and Hampshire</i> |
| <i>Marjorie C. Decker</i> | <i>25th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Joan B. Lovely</i> | <i>Second Essex</i> |
| <i>Christopher M. Markey</i> | <i>9th Bristol</i> |
| <i>Louis L. Kafka</i> | <i>8th Norfolk</i> |
| <i>Nick Collins</i> | <i>4th Suffolk</i> |
| <i>Michael J. Finn</i> | <i>6th Hampden</i> |
| <i>Carole A. Fiola</i> | <i>6th Bristol</i> |
| <i>Paul McMurtry</i> | <i>11th Norfolk</i> |
| <i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i> | <i>11th Suffolk</i> |
| <i>Daniel J. Hunt</i> | <i>13th Suffolk</i> |
| <i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i> | <i>8th Essex</i> |

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By Ms. Garlick of Needham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 342) of Denise C. Garlick and others relative to Medicaid eligibility for senior citizens. Elder Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act regarding Medicaid eligibility for seniors.

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 25 of chapter 118E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (5) the following:

3 (6) resources in an amount determined annually in accordance with 42 U.S.C. §1395w-
4 114(a)(3), the criteria used for a Medicare Part D low-income subsidy for individuals with
5 income up to 135 percent of the federal poverty level.

6 The division shall file for any necessary waiver, amend its state plan to the extent
7 required by law and promulgate regulations to implement said resource exemption.