

HOUSE No. 1200

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven Ultrino

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 to update Medicaid resource limits for seniors.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael J. Finn</i>	<i>6th Hampden</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>
<i>Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>

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By Mr. Ultrino of Malden, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1200) of Steven Ultrino and others relative to Medicaid resource limits for seniors. Health Care Financing.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act to update Medicaid resource limits 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 1: Section 25 of chapter 118E is hereby amended by inserting after subsection
2 (5) the following two subsections:-

3 (6) the cash surrender value of any life insurance owned by the applicant or member or
4 his or her spouse without regard to the face value of the policy or policies;

5 (7) resources in the amount of \$2000 per individual and \$3000 per couple.

6 The division shall submit a state plan amendment to implement this section no later than
7 30 days after the effective date of this section and subsequently promulgate all regulations
8 necessary to implement said resource exemptions.