

# SENATE . . . . . No. 737

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Joseph A. Boncore*

*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 the effective date of MassHealth coverage for new applicants.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Joseph A. Boncore*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Suffolk and Middlesex*

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By Mr. Boncore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 737) of Joseph A. Boncore for legislation relative to the effective date of MassHealth coverage for new applicants. Health Care Financing.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)  
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An Act relative to the effective date of MassHealth coverage for new applicants.

*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 9A of chapter 118E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the following new paragraph:-
- 3           (17) For applicants under age 65 who submit all required eligibility verifications within  
4   the time determined by the division, the start date of coverage shall begin on the first day of the  
5   third calendar month before the month of application.