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HOUSE . . . . . No. 1236

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Harriett L. Stanley

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 MassHealth managed care.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Harriett L. Stanley	*2nd Essex*

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By Ms. Stanley of West Newbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1236) of Harriett L. Stanley relative to the transfer of certain members into a health maintenance organization. Health Care Financing.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to MassHealth managed care.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 118E of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 62 the following section: -

Section 63. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, MassHealth shall begin to transfer all eligible members of the primary care clinician/mental health and substance abuse plan into a health maintenance organization under contract, where 30% of the eligible enrollees shall be transferred before the end of FY2012, 40% shall be transferred by the end of FY2013 and the remaining 30% shall be transferred by the end of FY2014 pursuant to applicable federal law and regulations. Health maintenance organizations under contract shall bid-out behavioral health services, using the clinical specifications currently utilized by the primary care clinician/mental health and substance abuse plan.