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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Richard R. Tisei**

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*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to MassHealth.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Richard R. Tisei | Middlesex and Essex |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S00702 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to MassHealth.

*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. Section 9A of chapter 118E of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 58 of the acts of 2006, is hereby further amended by inserting at the end thereof the following subsection:-

(16)      Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the division shall not establish a limit on the total value of accountable assets owned by or available to individuals or couples living together applying for or receiving MassHealth standard, basic, limited or senior buy in of less than $25,000.