

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Kathi-Anne Reinstein**

*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 Eliminating Age Discrimination In The MassHealth Program.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Kathi-Anne Reinstein	16th Suffolk
Louis L. Kafka	8th Norfolk
Barbara A. L'Italien	18th Essex

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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## AN ACT ELIMINATING AGE DISCRIMINATION IN THE MASSHEALTH PROGRAM.

*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 12 of chapter one hundred and eighteen E is hereby amended by adding at the end  
2 thereof, the following new language:

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4 --The Division shall ensure that the income and asset criteria for individuals over age 65 shall be no  
5 stricter than the income and asset eligibility for disabled individuals under age 65 as of July 1, 2008.

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