

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**O'Leary, Robert (SEN)**

*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 Increasing Access to Primary Care Physicians for MassHealth Patients.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
O'Leary, Robert (SEN)	Cape and Islands

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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## AN ACT RELATIVE TO INCREASING ACCESS TO PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS FOR MASSHEALTH PATIENTS.

*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 16 of chapter 6A of the general laws, as appearing in the 2006 official edition, is
- 2 hereby amended by inserting, at the end thereof, the following:-
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- 4 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the executive office of health and human
- 5 services may promulgate regulations allowing any primary care physician participating in the
- 6 MassHealth program to limit the number of MassHealth patients in his or her practice in accordance
- 7 with standards or procedures to be established by the executive office of health and human services.