

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ms. Flanagan

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 to Assure Continuity of Health Coverage for Children. .

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Ms. Flanagan

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Worcester and Middlesex

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO ENSURE CONTINUITY OF HEALTH COVERAGE FOR CHILDREN. .

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 is hereby amended by inserting in
2 the following subsections under subsection (2):-

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4 (j) Children who are deemed eligible for medical benefits pursuant to clause (a) of subsection 2
5 shall continue to be eligible for assistance for a period of 12 months, until the child's annual
6 eligibility review, if the child would otherwise be determined ineligible due to excess countable
7 income but otherwise remains eligible.

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9 (k) Children who are deemed eligible for medical benefits pursuant to clause (b) of subsection 2
10 shall continue to be eligible for assistance for a period of 12 months, until the child's annual
11 eligibility review, if the child would otherwise be determined ineligible due to excess countable
12 income but otherwise remains eligible.

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14 (l) Children who are deemed eligible for medical benefits pursuant to clause (c) of subsection 2
15 shall continue to be eligible for assistance for a period of 12 months, until the child's annual
16 eligibility review, if the child would otherwise be determined ineligible due to excess countable
17 income but otherwise remains eligible.