

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ms. Jehlen

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:

Ms. Jehlen

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Middlesex

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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
2 by adding at the end thereof, the following new language:

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

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