

SENATE No. 582

By Mr. LoPresti, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 582) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., Charles E. Shannon, Paul Kollios, Patricia D. Jehlen and other members of the General Court for legislation to restrict co-payments in the Medicaid program by recipients below federal poverty guidelines. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

AN ACT TO RESTRICT CO-PAYMENTS IN THE MEDICAID PROGRAM BY RECIPIENTS BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 118E of the General Laws as most recently amended
2 by chapter 138 of 1991 is hereby amended in Section 10 by adding
3 at the end the following new paragraph: —

4 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law
5 to the contrary, no recipient of benefits under this chapter whose
6 income is below the federal non-farm income poverty guidelines
7 as defined by the United States Office of Management and Budget
8 shall be required to pay any co-payments, deductibles, premiums,
9 co-insurance, enrollment fees, or similar cost sharing charges.

