

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5326

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## *The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 28, 1988.

The committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1134) of Marjorie A. Clapprod and other members of the General Court relative to establishing the eligibility of certain employed former recipients of AFDC for Medicaid coverage for one year after they stop receiving such AFDC payments, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5326) ought to pass.

[Estimated Cost: \$4,800,000.00]

For the committee,

PAUL KOLLIOS.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Eight.

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN EMPLOYED FORMER RECIPIENTS OF AFDC FOR MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR TWO YEARS AFTER THEY STOP RECEIVING SUCH AFDC BENEFITS.

*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 of chapter 118E of the General Laws, most recently  
2 amended by chapter 686 of the Acts of 1986, is hereby further  
3 amended by inserting after the second paragraph thereof the  
4 following new paragraph: —

5 The benefits of such program shall also be available to all  
6 persons previously eligible for assistance under the provisions of  
7 chapter one hundred eighteen for two years after the last day of  
8 eligibility for assistance under said provisions of chapter one  
9 hundred eighteen; provided that said persons would continue to  
10 be eligible under said provisions of chapter one hundred eighteen  
11 but for earned income; and provided that said income shall not  
12 exceed one hundred eighty-five percent of the non-farm income  
13 poverty guidelines prescribed by the United States office of  
14 management and budget; and provided further that said benefits  
15 shall not be available to former recipients whose employer  
16 provides comparable managed care health insurance coverage,  
17 except that said benefits shall be applied to the employee's share  
18 of the cost of premiums and copayments for such managed care  
19 coverage.