

HOUSE No. 5413

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 8, 1991.

The committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3587) of Salvatore F. DiMasi for legislation to extend the rights of elderly and disabled recipients to enroll in health maintenance organizations, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5413) ought to pass.

For the committee,

PAUL KOLLIOS.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROMOTE MANAGED CARE FOR ELDERLY PERSONS RECEIVING
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.

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

- 1 The Department of Public Welfare is hereby authorized and
- 2 directed to enter in contracts with health maintenance
- 3 organizations for the purpose of affording elderly recipients of
- 4 medical assistance under chapter 118E access to managed care.