

By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 516) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to authorize the Division of Medical Assistance to notify qualified recipients of the option to receive a monthly or quarterly payment statement. Health Care.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MEDICAID.

*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 30 of chapter 118E of the General Laws, as appearing  
2 in the 1994 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the  
3 following two paragraphs: —

4 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law,  
5 rule or regulation to the contrary, a person qualified to receive  
6 benefits under the Medicaid program as defined in section one,  
7 shall have an option to receive from the division of medical assis-  
8 tance on a monthly or quarterly basis a statement listing all pay-  
9 ments made by the division on behalf of said person. The division  
10 shall notify such person of the option, in writing, on a form  
11 approved by the commissioner of medical assistance, which form  
12 shall include spaces for such person to indicate the choice of  
13 monthly or quarterly statement. The division may impose on such  
14 person a service charge for such statement in an amount not to  
15 exceed the cost of providing such statement as determined by the  
16 commissioner of medical assistance.

