

SENATE No. 587

By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 587) of Bruce E. Tarr, Anthony J. Verga, Michael R. Knapik, Jo Ann Sprague and Brian M. Cresta 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 Two Thousand and One.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ALLOWING FOR QUARTERLY OR MONTHLY MEDICAID STATEMENTS.

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 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the
3 following paragraph:—

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 1, shall
7 have an option to receive from the Division of Medical Assistance
8 on a monthly or quarterly basis a statement listing all payments
9 made by the division on behalf of said person. The division shall
10 notice such person of the option, in writing, on a form approved
11 by the Commissioner of Medical Assistance, which form shall
12 include spaces for such a person to indicate the choice of monthly
13 or quarterly statement. The Division may impose on such person a
14 service charge for such statement in an amount not to exceed the
15 cost of providing such statement as determined by the Commis-
16 sioner of Medical Assistance.

