

**SENATE . . . . . No. 701**

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By Mr. Montigny, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 701) of Mark C. Montigny, Thomas M. McGee, Edward M. Augustus, Jr., Robert A. O'Leary and other members of the General Court for legislation to preserve MassHealth coverage for persons with HIV disease. Health Care Financing.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.  
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**AN ACT TO PRESERVE MASSHEALTH COVERAGE FOR PERSONS WITH HIV DISEASE.**

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

- 1 Subsection 2 of section 9A of Chapter 118E of the General Laws,  
2 as amended by section 315 of chapter 26 of the Acts of 2003, is  
3 hereby amended by striking out clause (i) and inserting in place  
4 thereof the following clause:—  
5 (i) persons who have tested positive for the human immunodeficiency virus whose financial eligibility as determined by the division  
6 does not exceed 200 per cent of the federal poverty level.  
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