

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5180

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By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, petition of Robert A. DeLeo for legislation to prohibit interest charges on unpaid Medicaid expenses for persons over sixty-five years of age. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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### AN ACT PROHIBITING INTEREST CHARGES ON UNPAID MEDICAID EXPENSES FOR PERSONS OVER THE AGE OF SIXTY-FIVE.

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

- 1 Chapter 118E of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding
- 2 at the end thereof the following section: —
- 3 Section 28. Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of this
- 4 chapter neither the department nor any provider shall charge
- 5 interest on any unpaid fee for services rendered or coverage owed
- 6 by a person over the age of sixty-five years.

