

HOUSE No. 4107

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 20, 2007.

The committee on Financing, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1155) of Elizabeth A. Malia and others that persons recognized as spouses be entitled to benefits under the MassHealth program, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4107) ought to pass.

For the committee,

PATRICIA A. WALRATH.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT REGARDING EQUALITY IN THE MASSHEALTH PROGRAM.

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, as appearing in the 2006
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof
- 3 the following section:—
- 4 Section 61. Any person married under the laws of the common-
- 5 wealth is deemed married for the purposes of this chapter and
- 6 shall be entitled to the same level of benefits provided under this
- 7 chapter as are persons recognized as spouses pursuant to federal
- 8 Medicaid law and regulations.