

HOUSE No. 1146

By Mr. Koczera of New Bedford, petition of Robert M. Koczera and others relative to the prescription advantage program. Health Care Financing.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Robert M. Koczera	Elizabeth A. Poirier
Jennifer L. Flanagan	Michael F. Rush
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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PRESCRIPTION ADVANTAGE 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 Section 39 (4) of Chapter 19A of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking the defi-
3 nition beginning with the words “a period” in line 34 and ending
4 with the word “eligible” in line 37, and inserting in place thereof the
5 following definition:— “a period of time during which the program
6 accepts enrollment forms from eligible applicants age 66 and over
7 who did not enroll during the period in which they were initially eli-
8 gible and said period shall be for two months and shall coincide for
9 as long as it is feasible with the open enrollment period for the
10 Medicare Part D prescription drug program”.