

SENATE NO. 691

AN ACT IMPLEMENTING TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO ENSURE SAFETY NET ELIGIBILITY

*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 1. Section 6B of Chapter 118G of the general laws, as inserted by Section 42 of chapter
2 58 of the Acts of 2006, is hereby amended by inserting after the second sentence the following
3 sentence: “An applicant for uncompensated care pool assistance, and any successor safety net
4 coverage, shall not be determined ineligible based solely on inability to provide citizenship
5 documentation as required by the MassHealth Program pursuant to Section 6036 of U.S. Public
6 Law 109-171.”
- 7 SECTION 2: Clause (3) of subsection (a) of section 3 of chapter 118H of the general laws, as
8 inserted by section 45 of chapter 58 of the acts of 2006, is hereby amended by inserting at the end
9 thereof the following: “; provided, however, that the inability to provide citizenship documentation
10 as required by the MassHealth Program pursuant to Section 6036 of U.S. Public Law 109-171 shall
11 be evidence that the individual is not eligible for any MassHealth program.”