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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Linda Dorcena Forry

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying:

An Act Relative to Mandated Health Benefits.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Linda Dorcena Forry	*12th Suffolk*
James J. Dwyer	*30th Middlesex*
Bruce E. Tarr	
	☐ *[District]*
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By Ms. Forry of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1223) of Linda Dorcena Forry, James J. Dwyer and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to impose a moratorium on all new mandated health benefit legislation. Health Care Financing.

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An Act Relative to Mandated Health Benefits.

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: It shall be the policy of the general court to impose a moratorium on all new
2 mandated health benefit legislation until the later of July 31, 2012, or until the rate of increase in
3 the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for medical care services as reported by the United States
4 Bureau of Labor Statistics remains at zero or below zero for two consecutive years.