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SENATE . . . . . No. 517

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mark C. Montigny

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 coverage for chronic illness..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Mark C. Montigny	
	☐ *[District]*
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By Mr. Montigny, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 517) of Mark C. Montigny for legislation relative to coverage for chronic illness. Health Care Financing.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
SENATE
, NO. *551* OF 2009-2010.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

An Act relative to coverage for chronic illness..

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

Section 1. Section 84 of Chapter 58 of the Acts of 2006 is amended by inserting after subsection (d) the following new subsection:-

(e), notwithstanding any General or Special Law no carrier shall be permitted to charge a co-payment or deductible for any prescriptions or devices that are prescribed by a physician that are necessary for the treatment or maintenance of a chronic disease, illness or condition. The department of public health shall adopt regulations further defining a chronic disease, illness or condition.