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SENATE . . . . . No. 538

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Richard T. Moore

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 to promote electronic transmission of health care transactions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Richard T. Moore	
	☐ *[District]*
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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 538) of Richard T. Moore for legislation to promote electronic transmission of health care transactions. Health Care Financing.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
SENATE
, NO. *566* OF 2009-2010.]

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An Act to promote electronic transmission of health care transactions.

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. Chapter 176O of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 20, the following new section:

Section 21. Beginning January 1, 2010, all hospitals, physician practices and carriers shall conduct the following transactions electronically:

1.Eligibility for a health plan transaction, as described under Code of Federal Regulations, title 45, part 162, subpart L;

2.Health care payment and remittance advice transaction, as described under Code of Federal Regulations, title 45, part 162, subpart P;

3.Health care claims or equivalent encounter information transaction, as described under Code of Federal Regulations, title 45, part 162, subpart K;