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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Mary E. Grant**

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*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 bill:

An Act amending the membership of the health care quality and cost council.

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act amending the membership of the health care quality and cost council.

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

Chapter 6A of the General Laws is hereby amended in Section 16K, as amended by section 3 of chapter 305 of the acts of 2008, by striking out in (b)(ii) the sentence:- “At least 1 member of the council shall be a clinician licensed to practice in the commonwealth.”, and inserting in the place thereof the sentence: “There shall be two licensed clinicians on the council who are actively practicing in the commonwealth, either a nurse practitioner responsible for managing cases or a physician. At least one must work in a community hospital system and one in primary care. These clinicians shall have no ownership in a related health care business.