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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Kate Hogan (BY REQUEST)**

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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 Providing for Regulation of Health Insurance Rates. .

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Leonard H. Golder | 67 Old Bolton Road Stow, MA 01775 |

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act Providing for Regulation of Health Insurance Rates. .

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

This bill would require any company issuing a health insurance policy under MGLc 175 Section 108 to annually file a schedule of rates with the Insurance Commissioner for approval. No policy would be issued until such approval is received.