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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Peter J. Koutoujian**

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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 relative to the treatment of hemophilia.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Peter J. Koutoujian | 10th Middlesex |

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to the treatment of hemophilia.

*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 118E of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 17A the following section:-

Section 17B. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, prior authorization shall not be required for any anti-hemophilic factor drugs prescribed for the treatment of hemophilia and blood disorders.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective upon its passage.