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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Ronald Mariano**

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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 further regulating the use of personal information by insurance companies.

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act further regulating the use of personal information by insurance companies.

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

Chapter 175 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following new section:—

Section 2C.  Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, no insurance company shall disclose any nonpublic personal information contrary to the provisions of Title V of the federal Financial Services Modernization Act of 1999 (public law 106-102), known as the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act.  The commissioner of insurance may adopt rules and regulations to carry out this section in accordance with the requirements of chapter thirty A of the General Laws.  Such rules and regulations shall be consistent with and not more restrictive than standards contained in regulations promulgated under Title V of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act by federal regulatory agencies governing financial institutions doing business in the commonwealth.  Nothing in this section shall be construed to create a private cause of action.