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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**John W. Scibak**

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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 requiring public notice prior to restricting Masshealth coverage.

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PETITION OF:

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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 requiring public notice prior to restricting Masshealth coverage..

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

 The fourth paragraph of section 12 of chapter 118E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:—

Regulations that restrict coverage or covered services shall be adopted only after public notice and hearing.