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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.**

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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 health insurance coverage for fertility treatments.

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to health insurance coverage for fertility treatments.

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

Section 47H of Chapter 175 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking the last sentence and replacing it with the following new sentence:–

“For purposes of this section, “infertility” shall mean the condition of a presumably healthy individual who is unable to conceive or produce conception during a period of one year, or is unable to carry a pregnancy to term.”