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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Walter F. Timilty**

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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 Allow Appeals From Application of Merit Rating Plans.

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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 Allow Appeals From Application of Merit Rating Plans.

 *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.** Section 113P of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “of” in line 2 the following words:– an insurer's merit rating plan under competitive markets or

**SECTION 2.** Said section 113P of chapter 175, as so appearing, is hereby further amended, by inserting after the words “the” , the second time it appears, the following words:– merit rating plan or the.

**SECTION 3.** Said section 113P of chapter 175, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after the words “of”, in line 14, the following words :– the insurer's merit rating plan approved by the commissioner or.

**SECTION 4.** Said section 113P of chapter 175, as so appearing, is hereby further amended, by inserting after the word “of”, in line 18, the following words:– its merit rating plan or