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PRESENTED BY:

**Frederick E. Berry (BY REQUEST)**

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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 limitation of attorneys fees.

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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 limitation of attorneys fees.

 *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 231 § 60I, is amended by adding the following language in the first sentence:

 60I. Limitation on Attorney Fees.

Attorney fees for services rendered on behalf of a claimant or defendant in a medical negligence or any other personal injury case shall be fair and reasonable.