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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Steven A. Baddour**

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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 Prescription Drug Coverage.

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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 Prescription Drug Coverage.

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

Chapter 58 of the acts of 2006 is hereby amended by adding the following new section:

SECTION 148.  Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, the commonwealth health insurance connector authority shall institute no mandate or requirement compelling enrollees to purchase prescription drug coverage.