

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Charles A. Murphy**

*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 co-payments and deductibles for chronic diseases.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Charles A. Murphy

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

21st Middlesex

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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## AN ACT RELATIVE TO CO-PAYMENTS AND DEDUCTIBLES FOR CHRONIC DISEASES.

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

1 Chapter 58, Section 84 of the Session Laws of 2006 shall be amended by adding the  
2 following new section:

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4 “(e) Notwithstanding any General or Special Law no carrier shall be permitted to charge a co-  
5 payment or deductible for any prescriptions or devices that are prescribed by a physician that are  
6 necessary for the treatment or maintenance of a chronic disease, illness or condition.”