

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Walter F. Timilty

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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Walter F. Timilty	7th Norfolk
John P. Fresolo	16th Worcester
Jeffrey Sánchez	15th Suffolk
Sarah K. Peake	4th Barnstable
Stephen R. Canessa	12th Bristol
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Carlo P. Basile	1st Suffolk
Theodore C. Speliotis	13th Essex
Louis L. Kafka	8th Norfolk
Joyce A. Spiliotis	12th Essex

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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:

1 **SECTION 1.** Section 113P of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “of” in line 2 the following
3 words:– an insurer's merit rating plan under competitive markets or

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

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

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