

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tolman, Steven (SEN)

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 concerning insurer's liability for losses while under the influence.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Tolman, Steven (SEN)

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Suffolk and Middlesex

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine
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AN ACT CONCERNING INSURER'S LIABILITY FOR LOSSES WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE.

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

- 1 In G.L. Chapter 176O by inserting after section 16 the following new section:
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- 3 Section 16A. No carrier may deny coverage under any health benefit plan by virtue of the fact that the
- 4 insured was under the influence of alcohol or drugs not prescribed by a physician at the time an injury
- 5 was incurred.