

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**John A. Hart, Jr.**

*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 providing benefits for permanent functional loss and disfigurement under the Worker's Compensation Act.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
John A. Hart, Jr.	First Suffolk
David M. Torrasi	14th Essex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S01060 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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**AN ACT PROVIDING BENEFITS FOR PERMANENT FUNCTIONAL LOSS AND  
DISFIGUREMENT UNDER THE WORKER'S COMPENSATION ACT.**

*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 36 of Chapter 152 of the General Laws, appearing in the 2000 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 74 to 76, inclusive, the following sentence:-
- 3       No amount shall be payable under this section for disfigurement that is purely scar based,
- 4 unless such disfigurement is on the face, neck or hands.