

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

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**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 providing for necessary aqua therapy.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Tolman, Steven (SEN)	Second Suffolk and Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S00705 OF 2007-2008.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR NECESSARY AQUA THERAPY.**

*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. Chapter 175, section 47T is amended by adding at the end of it the following new  
2 section:-

3   47U. Providing for Necessary Aqua Therapy.

4   Any individual policy of accident and sickness insurance issued pursuant to section one hundred and  
5 eight, and any group blanket policy of accident and sickness insurance issued pursuant to section one  
6 hundred and ten, shall provide coverage for aqua therapy provided by a licensed aqua therapist as  
7 necessary as authorized by a duly licensed physician.