

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Menard, Joan (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 relative to public hearings of the group insurance commission.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S01575 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PUBLIC HEARINGS OF THE GROUP INSURANCE COMMISSION.

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 32A, Section 3, shall be further amended by adding the following
2 to the existing text, to follow the words, “including the cost thereof”:— “The commission shall
3 be required to hold public hearings prior to changing requirements for copayments, deductibles,
4 or other benefits.”