

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**James E. 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 the protection of innocent insureds

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James E. Timilty

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Bristol and Norfolk

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine  
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## AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF INNOCENT INSURED

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, Chapter 175 of the  
2 General Laws as so appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the  
3 following new section:-

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5 Section 99½ . Insurers issuing the standard policy pursuant to section ninety-nine of this chapter  
6 shall not deny payment of claims under said policy to an innocent insured for any intentional loss  
7 where the innocent insured did not commit or conspire to commit the act causing such loss.

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