

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Moore, Richard (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 to Promote Electronic Transmission of Health Care Transactions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

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DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Worcester and Norfolk

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine
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AN ACT TO PROMOTE ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF HEALTH CARE TRANSACTIONS.

*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 176O of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 20, the following new section:
- 3 Section 21. Beginning January 1, 2010, all hospitals, physician practices and carriers shall
4 conduct the following transactions electronically:
- 5 1. Eligibility for a health plan transaction, as described under Code of Federal Regulations,
6 title 45, part 162, subpart L;
- 7 2. Health care payment and remittance advise transaction, as described under Code of
8 Federal Regulations, title 45, part 162, subpart P;
- 9 3. Health care claims or equivalent encounter information transaction, as described under
10 Code of Federal Regulations, title 45, part 162, subpart K;