

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 Require the Division of Medical Assistance to Provide Adequate Rates

PETITION OF:

NAME:

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DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Worcester and Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S00670 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

**AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO PROVIDE
ADEQUATE RATES.**

*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 11 of Chapter 118G (b) is hereby amended by inserting at the end
2 thereof the following new sentence:

3 “The Division of Medical Assistance shall ensure that any third party payor responsible for the
4 provision of behavioral health benefits for medical assistance recipients provide annual rate
5 adjustments to all network hospitals not less than the Medical Consumer Price Increase for All
6 Urban Consumers for the most recently completed state fiscal year”.