

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mr. Hedlund

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 creditable coverage.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Mr. Hedlund	Plymouth and Norfolk
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Scott P. Brown	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex
Michael R. Knapik	Second Hampden and Hampshire

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CREDITABLE COVERAGE.

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 1 of chapter 11 IL, as added by section 12 of chapter 58 of the acts of 2006, is
- 2 hereby amended by inserting at the end of the definition of the term "Creditable coverage" the following
- 3 words:-
- 4 'Minimum creditable coverage', as defined by the board under the authority granted herein, shall not
- 5 require, in the case of individuals subject to section 2 of chapter 58 of the acts of 2006, coverage for
- 6 prescription drugs.