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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Robert M. Koczera**

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*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 providing insurance coverage to certain spouses.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Robert M. Koczera | 11th Bristol |
| Christine E. Canavan | 10th Plymouth |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act providing insurance coverage to certain spouses.

 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

 Section 96 of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:-

No company shall deny coverage to an innocent spouse for any loss occasioned by the criminal act of the other spouse.