

HOUSE No. 1001

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce J. Ayers

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 direct contracting.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1001) of Bruce J. Ayers, Tackey Chan and John J. Lawn, Jr. relative to health care provider excess spending. Health Care Financing.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to direct contracting.

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 18 of Chapter 12C is amended by adding the following after the
2 first sentence:-

3 For providers and provider organizations, excessive spending shall be determined based
4 on the increase in the provider’s or provider organization’s health status adjusted total medical
5 expense in excess of: (a) the cost growth benchmark divided by (b) the provider’s or the
6 provider organization’s relative price.