

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1036**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.**

*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 health insurance coverage for fertility treatments.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.	34th Middlesex
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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## AN ACT RELATIVE TO HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR FERTILITY TREATMENTS.

*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 47H of Chapter 175 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking the last sentence and
- 2 replacing it with the following new sentence:—
- 3 “For purposes of this section, “infertility” shall mean the condition of a presumably healthy individual
- 4 who is unable to conceive or produce conception during a period of one year, or is unable to carry a
- 5 pregnancy to term.”