

HOUSE No. 1045

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven S. Howitt

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to unpaid health insurance deductibles.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>1/16/2023</i>

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By Representative Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1045) of Steven S. Howitt relative to unpaid health insurance deductibles. Financial Services.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1118 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to unpaid health insurance deductibles.

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, any insurer or
2 company licensed or otherwise authorized to transact accident and health insurance shall be held
3 liable for all members’ unpaid deductibles and co-payments and reimburse health care providers
4 accordingly.

5 The division of insurance shall promulgate all rules and regulations necessary to
6 implement and enforce this section.