

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 02084**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*John P. Fresolo*

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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 to promote health care cost containment through select and tiered network plans.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*John P. Fresolo*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*16th Worcester*

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By Mr. Fresolo of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2084) of Fresolo for legislation to promote health care cost containment through select and tiered network plans Joint Committee on Health Care Financing.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act to promote health care cost containment through select and tiered network plans.

*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 9A of chapter 176O of the General Laws, as created by Chapter 288 of the
- 2 Acts of 2010, is hereby amended by striking out subsection (a), and replacing it with the
- 3 following:-
- 4 (a) (i) limits the ability of the carrier to introduce or modify a select network plan or tiered
- 5 network plan by granting the health care provider a guaranteed right of participation; (ii) requires
- 6 the carrier to place all members of a provider group, whether local practice groups or facilities, in
- 7 the same tier of a tiered network plan; or (iii) requires the carrier to include all members of a
- 8 provider group, whether local practice groups or facilities, in a select network plan on an all-or-
- 9 nothing basis; or