

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 02094**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Louis L. Kafka*

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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 update minimum creditable coverage.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Louis L. Kafka*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*8th Norfolk*

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By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2094) of Kafka relative to minimum creditable coverage under the health care connector law Joint Committee on Health Care Financing.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act to update minimum creditable coverage.

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

- 1 Chapter 176Q, as recently amended by Chapter 288 of the Acts of 2010, is hereby amended by
- 2 striking subsection (s) of section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:
- 3 (s) to define and set by regulation minimum requirements for health plans meeting the
- 4 requirement of "creditable coverage" as used in section 1 of chapter 111M and update any dollar
- 5 thresholds annually consistent with Internal Revenue Service guidelines for Health Savings
- 6 Accounts; provided, however, that notwithstanding subsection (d) of section 2, no changes to the
- 7 regulations defining minimum creditable coverage shall take effect until 90 days after the
- 8 connector gives notice of the changes to the joint committee on health care finance, the joint
- 9 committee on public health, the senate and house of representatives committees on ways and
- 10 means and the clerks of the senate and house of representatives.