

HOUSE No. 02354

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, 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 suspending prescription drug coverage from minimum creditable coverage.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>Shaunna O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>Donald Wong</i>	<i>9th Essex</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Sheila Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>
<i>Steven L. Levy</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>
<i>George N. Peterson, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>Elizabeth Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Viriato Manuel deMacedo</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2354) of Frost and others relative to suspending prescription drug coverage from minimum creditable coverage Joint Committee on Public Health.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to suspending prescription drug coverage from 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 “SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 111M of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 46, at the end of the definition of the term
- 3 “Creditable coverage” the following:-
- 4 Minimum creditable coverage, as defined by the board under the authority granted herein, shall
- 5 not require, in the case of individuals subject to chapter 58 of the acts of 2006, coverage for
- 6 prescription drugs.”.