

HOUSE No. 3065

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to requiring premium impact statements.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>	<i>3rd Hampden</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>3/1/2023</i>

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By Representative Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3065) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others for legislation to require disclosure of changes to health care and insurance regulations by certain state agencies. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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

An Act relative to requiring premium impact statements.

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. Prior to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of any health care or health
2 insurance-related regulation, an agency must file with the secretary of state’s office a public
3 notice of the proposed action and include a premium impact statement. In the statement, the
4 agency must consider the impact the proposed action will or will not have on health insurance
5 premium rates in Massachusetts. The agency must afford the public an opportunity to present
6 data, views, or arguments related to the impact statement, and prior to adopting the proposed
7 regulation, the agency must file an amended premium impact statement with the secretary of
8 state’s office.

9 SECTION 2. Any joint committee, house committee, or senate committee may report
10 favorably any bill or petition relative to health care or health insurance so long as that bill or
11 petition shall have first received a premium impact statement conducted by the center for health
12 information and analysis. Any joint committee, house committee or senate committee shall refer

- 13 all healthcare and health insurance related bills or petitions to an accompanied study order
- 14 pending a final report by the center for health information and analysis pursuant to this section."