

# **HOUSE . . . . . No. 4086**

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 19, 2014.

The committee on Health Care Financing to whom was referred the the Bill relative to improving women's health (House, No. 847) reports recommending that the same ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefore the accompanying bill (House, No. 4086).

For the committee,

JENNIFER E. BENSON.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen**  
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An Act relative to promoting women's health.

*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 47G of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:— Annual cytologic  
3 screenings performed at the same time as an annual physical exam may be separately billed by  
4 the health care provider and shall be paid by the insurer.

5           SECTION 2. Subdivision L of section 110 of said chapter 175, as so appearing, is hereby  
6 amended by adding the following sentence:— Annual cytologic screenings performed at the  
7 same time as an annual physical exam may be separately billed by the health care provider and  
8 shall be paid by the insurer.

9           SECTION 3. Section 8J of chapter 176A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding  
10 the following sentence:— Annual cytologic screenings performed at the same time as an annual  
11 physical exam may be separately billed by the health care provider and shall be paid by the  
12 insurer.

13           SECTION 4. Section 4I of chapter 176B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding  
14 the following sentence:— Annual cytologic screenings performed at the same time as an annual  
15 physical exam may be separately billed by the health care provider and shall be paid by the  
16 insurer.

17           SECTION 5. Chapter 176G, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after  
18 section 4X the following section:—

19           Section 4Y. A health maintenance contract shall provide coverage for the cost of annual  
20 cytologic screenings performed at the same time as an annual physical exam, and provided  
21 further, that the cytologic screening may be separately billed by the health care provider and  
22 shall be paid by the insurer.