

HOUSE No. 868

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Nick Collins

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 health insurance coverage.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Nick Collins

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

4th Suffolk

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By Mr. Collins of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 868) of Nick Collins for legislation to further regulate the canceling of insurance coverage for non-payment of premiums. Financial Services.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to health insurance 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 118E of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-
2 "Section 63. Health insurer providers shall be prohibited from canceling coverage for
3 non-payment until the insured is a full 90 days late with premium payments. Said providers shall
4 reinstate coverage if the insured pays the premiums in arrears. Said providers shall not deny
5 reinstatement to the insured once the premiums in arrears are paid."