

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 922**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*David M. Nangle*

*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 physical therapy.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*David M. Nangle*

*17th Middlesex*

*Carolyn C. Dykema*

*8th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 922) of David M. Nangle and Carolyn C. Dykema relative to insurance payments of physical therapy. Financial Services.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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An Act relative to physical therapy.

*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. Chapter 175 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the  
2 following new section:-

3 Section 226. Physical Therapy Payments

4 (a) An insurer shall not impose a copayment, coinsurance, or office visit deductible  
5 amount charged to the insured for services rendered for each date of service by a physical  
6 therapist licensed under section 23B of chapter 112 that is greater than the copayment,  
7 coinsurance, or office visit deductible amount charged to the insured for the services of a primary  
8 care physician or an osteopath licensed under under section 2 of Chapter 112 for an office visit

9 (b) An insurer shall state clearly the availability of physical therapy coverage under its  
10 plan and all related limitations, conditions, and exclusions.