

**SENATE . . . . . No. 00470**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*James E. Timilty*

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*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 the protection of innocent insureds.

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PETITION OF:

| NAME:                   | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:          |
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| <i>James E. Timilty</i> | <i>Bristol and Norfolk</i> |
| <i>George Ross</i>      | <i>2nd Bristol</i>         |

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By Mr. Timilty, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 470) of Ross and Timilty for legislation relative to the protection of innocent insured [Joint Committee on Financial Services].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ SENATE  
□ , NO. 512 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to the protection of innocent insureds.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, Chapter 175 of the  
2 General Laws as so appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the  
3 following new section:-

4           Section 99½ . Insurers issuing the standard policy pursuant to section ninety-nine of  
5 this chapter shall not deny payment of claims under said policy to an innocent insured for any  
6 intentional loss where the innocent insured did not commit or conspire to commit the act causing  
7 such loss.