

**SENATE . . . . . No. 520**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*John Hart, 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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to indexing provider growth by health care providers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*John Hart, Jr.*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Suffolk*

**SENATE . . . . . No. 520**

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By Mr. Hart, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 520) of John Hart, Jr. for legislation relative to indexing growth by health care providers. Health Care Financing.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to indexing provider growth by health care providers.

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

1           Indexing Provider Growth

2           SECTION 1.

3           Section 18 of Chapter 12C by adding the following after the first sentence:

4           For providers and provider organizations, excessive spending shall be determined based  
5 on the increase in the provider’s or provider organization’s health status adjusted total medical  
6 expense in excess of: (a) the cost growth benchmark divided by (b) the provider’s or the  
7 provider organization’s relative price.