

**SENATE . . . . . No. 00537**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Richard T. Moore***

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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 requiring the Division of Medical Assistance to provide adequate rates.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Richard T. Moore*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Worcester and Norfolk*

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By Mr. Moore, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 537) of Moore for legislation to require the Division of Medical Assistance to provide adequate rates [Joint Committee on Health Care Financing].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ SENATE  
□ , NO. 558 OF 2009-2010.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act requiring the Division of Medical Assistance to provide adequate rates.

*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 11 of Chapter 118G (b) of the general laws, as appearing in the  
2 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new  
3 sentence:

4 “The Division of Medical Assistance shall ensure that any third party payor responsible for the  
5 provision of behavioral health benefits for medical assistance recipients provide annual rate  
6 adjustments to all network hospitals not less than the Medical Consumer Price Increase for All  
7 Urban Consumers for the most recently completed state fiscal year”.