

**SENATE . . . . . No. 549**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Richard T. Moore*

*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 to promote electronic transmission of health care transactions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Richard T. Moore*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Worcester and Norfolk*

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By Mr. Richard T. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 549) of Richard T. Moore for legislation to promote electronic transmission of health care transactions. Health Care Financing.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION

SEE

□ □ SENATE  
□ , NO. 538 OF 2011-2012.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

An Act to promote electronic transmission of health care transactions.

*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 176O of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 22, the following new section:

3 Section 23. Beginning January 1, 2014, all hospitals, physician practices and carriers  
4 shall conduct the following transactions electronically:

5 (1) Eligibility for a health plan transaction, as described under Code of Federal  
6 Regulations, title 45, part 162, subpart L;

7 (2) Health care payment and remittance advice transaction, as described under Code of  
8 Federal Regulations, title 45, part 162, subpart P;

9 (3) Health care claims or equivalent encounter information transaction, as described  
10 under Code of Federal Regulations, title 45, part 162, subpart K;