

**SENATE . . . . . No. 562**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael J. Rodrigues***

*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 direct contracting.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Michael J. Rodrigues*

*First Bristol and Plymouth*

*Carolyn C. Dykema*

*8th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Rodrigues, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 562) of Michael J. Rodrigues and Carolyn C. Dykema for legislation relative to direct contracting. 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 direct contracting.

*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 224 of the acts of 2012 is hereby amended by inserting after  
2 section 308, the following section:-

3 Section 309. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the office of  
4 Medicaid, the group insurance commission, and the commonwealth health insurance connector  
5 authority shall contract with risk-bearing provider organizations for the provision and  
6 coordination of health care services administered by such programs. Such risk-bearing provider  
7 organizations that have obtained a risk certificate or a waiver from the Division of Insurance  
8 pursuant to section 3 of chapter 176T shall not be required to obtain additional insurance  
9 licensure under chapters 175, 176A, 176B, 176G, 176I or 176J of the General Laws.