

SENATE No. 563

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Daniel A. Wolf

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act to increase health insurer reporting transparency.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Daniel A. Wolf</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Barbara L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Brian A. Joyce</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Wolf, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 563) of Daniel A. Wolf, Jason M. Lewis, Mary S. Keefe, James B. Eldridge and other members of the General Court for legislation to increase health insurer reporting transparency. Financial Services.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act to increase health insurer reporting transparency.

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. Subsection (b) of section 6 of chapter 176J of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the
3 following:

4 (b½) The Commissioner shall make all information submitted to the Division pursuant to
5 the provisions of subsection (b) publicly available on a website in an easily readable and
6 understandable format on an annual basis.

7 SECTION 2. Subsection (j) of Section 11 of Chapter 176J of the General Laws, as
8 appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the
9 following:

10 (k) The commissioner shall make the annual report required under the provisions of
11 subsection (j) publicly available on a website in an easily readable and understandable format.

12 SECTION 3. Section 21 of Chapter 176O of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012
13 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:

14 (f) The Commissioner shall annually make all information submitted to the Division
15 pursuant to the provisions of subsections (a) to (e) publicly available on a website in an easily
16 readable and understandable format.

17 SECTION 4. The division of insurance shall implement the provisions of this Act for all
18 data submitted 90 days after the effective date.