

**SENATE . . . . . No. 569**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

*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 mandatory prescription drug coverage.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 569) of Bruce E. Tarr, Michael R. Knapik and Richard J. Ross for legislation relative to mandatory prescription drug coverage. Health Care Financing.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ SENATE  
□ , NO. 554 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to mandatory prescription drug coverage.

*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 1 of chapter 111M of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 46, at the end of the definition of the  
3 term “Creditable coverage” the following:-

4 Minimum creditable coverage, as defined by the board under the authority granted herein,  
5 shall not require, in the case of individuals subject to chapter 58 of the acts of 2006, coverage for  
6 prescription drugs.