

SENATE No. 575

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Benjamin B. Downing

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 relative to tiered networks.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Benjamin B. Downing

Marjorie C. Decker

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and
Hampden*

25th Middlesex

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By Mr. Downing, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 575) of Benjamin B. Downing and Marjorie C. Decker for legislation relative to tiered networks. Health Care Financing.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**
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An Act relative to tiered networks.

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 11 of Chapter 176J, as amended by Section 177 of chapter 224 of the acts of
2 2012, is hereby further amended by inserting after the second paragraph the following:-
- 3 Carriers shall tier non-profit hospitals based exclusively on adjusted total medical
4 expenses if said provider is the sole acute hospital in a 20-mile radius.