

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2171**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***William C. Galvin, (BY REQUEST)***

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*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 non-medical healthcare expenses related to prevention of disease.

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PETITION OF:

| NAME:                 | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>Danae Isbister</i> |                   | <i>1/10/2023</i> |

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By Representative Galvin of Canton (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2171) of Danae Isbister relative to non-medical healthcare expenses related to prevention of disease. Public Health.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to non-medical healthcare expenses related to prevention of disease.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 228 the  
2 following section:-

3 Section 228A. (a) No health care provider shall charge a patient for non-medical  
4 expenses related to prevention of disease, including but not limited to: (1) personal protective  
5 equipment worn by a health care provider during a medical procedure or in-person visit and (2)  
6 increased cleaning and sterilization costs.

7 (b) The department shall promulgate regulations to implement this section.