SENATE No. 671

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joan B. Lovely

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:

Joan B. Lovely Second Essex

FILED ON: 1/17/2023

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By Ms. Lovely, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 671) of Joan B. Lovely for legislation to increase health insurer reporting transparency. Financial Services.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE SENATE, NO. 699 OF 2021-2022.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court (2023-2024)

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:

- SECTION 1: Section 16 of chapter 12C of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 adding at the end thereof the following subsection:-
- 3 (d) The center, as part of its annual report, shall evaluate and report on individual carrier
- 4 data metrics submitted to the center pursuant to subsection (b), clauses (1) through (5) of section
- 5 10 of chapter 12C as well as data submitted to the Division of Insurance under section 6 of
- 6 Chapter 176J and section 21 of chapter 176O. The center shall issue public reports on carrier
- data periodically, including through its annual report.
- 8 SECTION 2: Section 6 of chapter 176J of the General Laws, appearing in the 2018 2
- 9 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end of subsection (b) the following
- 10 sentence:-

- The commissioner shall make all information submitted to the division pursuant to the
- provisions of this subsection publicly available on a website in an easily readable and
- 13 understandable format on an annual basis.