

**SENATE . . . . . No. 443**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Michael O. Moore***

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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 small group rating factors.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Michael O. Moore*

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By Mr. Moore, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 443) of Moore for legislation relative to small group rating factors [Joint Committee on Financial Services].

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to small group rating factors.

*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. For small group base rate factors applied under section 3 of chapter 176J  
2 between October 1, 2010 and June 30, 2012, a carrier shall limit the effect of the application of  
3 any single or combination of rate adjustment factors identified in paragraphs (2) to (6), inclusive,  
4 of subsection (a) of said chapter 3 of said chapter 176J of the General Laws that are used in the  
5 calculation of an individual's or small group's premium so that the effect of the application of  
6 such rate adjustment factors on the final annual premium charged to an individual or small group  
7 does not exceed an amount established annually by the commissioner by regulation.